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[On and] after MONDAY, Nov. 28th, 1859, [trains] will run as follows:

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M. SMITH, Eng. and Supt.

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M. L. SYKES, Jr., Supt.

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C. G. HAMMOND, General Supt.

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CHICAGO.

WATCH THE PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Leading Democrats do not hesitate to admit that they have no expectation of carrying the city election, unless John Wentworth should be the Republican nominee for Mayor. Mr. Gurnee persistently refused the nomination from the Democratic party, until he was assured that Wentworth was almost certain to be his opponent, and then he readily enough accepted it. Leaders of the Democracy have co-operated zealously with Wentworth during the past week to secure him the nomination. On a recent Sunday morning he accompanied one of them home from Mass at the Catholic church, and partook of a champaign dinner, before going out in the afternoon to address the children of some of our Protestant Sabbath schools. This and other meetings with Democratic leaders, were had for the purpose of arranging to throw a large body of Irish Catholic Democrats into certain of the primary meetings this afternoon and evening, to vote for Wentworth delegates. A trade for this kind of assistance was made as early as the time when Wentworth's big drunk was given in Jackson Hall last summer. A number of prominent Irish Democrats, who were present on that occasion, promised in their speeches to help Wentworth if he should come out for Mayor. The extreme anxiety which leading Democrats have manifested for the last five or six days, for the nomination of Wentworth—the numerous intrigues in which they were concerned that have been detected in some of the wards, to secure this result—the number of Irish Catholic Democrats who have been seen at Jackson Hall during the present week, furnish conclusive proof that this trade will be consummated this afternoon and evening, unless the Republicans are everywhere on the watch. We call upon the Republican Ward Committees to see to it, that this outrage upon the party is not permitted. Their political friends will hold them responsible for preserving the purity of the primary meetings, and will visit any failure of duty in this respect with their severest displeasure. We call upon the following gentlemen who constitute the Ward Committees, viz:

1st Ward—Chas. B. Farwell, F. Tuttle, F. Schlund, L. C. P. Freer, Carlos Haven.
2d Ward—C. L. Wilson, U. R. Hawley, Geo. W. Gage, Tuthill Hartmann, L. L. Millikeo.
3d Ward—Geo. A. Flagg, Wm. Murray, A. D. Titsworth, A. Garrison, J. Hotthever.
4th Ward—J. Lamperts, John Raber, H. Frank, Wm. Justice, O. H. Salisbury.
5th Ward—A. Akin, W. A. Groves, Geo. P. Hansen, Chas. Ippel, C. N. Holden.
6th Ward—D. C. Ferguson, Reuben Taylor, John Ambrose, G. Levensohn, Wm. Wayman.
7th Ward—J. C. Resting, L. Brentano, E. Anthony, Nels Peterson, J. Brosch.
8th Ward—Geo. Schneider, M. D. Ogden, C. Wahl, E. C. Larned, Iver Lawson.
9th Ward—G. W. Dole, A. C. Coventry, H. Kreismann, E. Jackson, E. Rawson.
10th Ward—Lewis Dodge, C. F. Hopkinson, John Lobstein, O. S. Merrick, Chas. Reitz;

to scrutinize closely every man who presents his vote this afternoon and evening whose political antecedents are not clearly known, and confine the choice of delegates and Alderman exclusively to Republicans.

TO-DAY.

All classes of citizens to whom a safe, an economical and intelligent administration of our municipal affairs is of the first importance, have an opportunity at the Republican Primary Meetings, to-day, to make their voices heard and their influence felt. We entreat them as they regard their own interests, the good name of the city and the well-being of the party to which they belong, to give an hour or two of *this afternoon and evening* to their duties in the places where the officers of the city for the year to come will be named. We assure them that they can do more in behalf of light assessments, low taxes, rigid economy, good order, and public security, in two hours work, today, at the Ward meetings, than in a whole day's service at the polls. Will they see to it that no unsafe or untrustworthy men are returned to the City Convention, where in turn they will force others of their kind upon the party as its nominees. A body of citizens, such as may be chosen this afternoon, if those interested in the good government of the city will turn out, will, when in Convention on Saturday, be sure to name a ticket that every Republican in Chicago, native or adopted, will be glad to support. Go, then, to the polls! Sir, we mean you!

A MARE'S NEST.

Under the caption of "Startling Disclosures—The Public School Property taken for the City Debt," the *Times* of yesterday gave its readers a column of figures, exclamation points, etc., etc., the whole of which when reduced to the dimensions of bare fact, is simply this: In making up his annual report, the City Comptroller put down the public school property as a portion of the assets of the city. Ergo, says the philosophers of the *Times*, "*the public school property is to be taken for the city debt.*"

This conclusion is quite as logical and brilliant as that of the medical student, who, on returning from a professional visit, told his principal that his patient had eaten a horse. "Eaten a horse?" queried the astounded Esculapius, "how do you know he has eaten a horse?" "O," replied young sawbones, "I know he has, because when I looked under his bed *I saw a saddle and bridle.*"

DECATUR—REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Our friends at Decatur assure us that ample arrangements will be made to secure the comfort of delegates and others who may attend the State Republican Convention, to be held at that place in may next. Whether the number be one thousand or ten thousand, all will be taken care of. The Republicans of that enterprising town are large-hearted, hospitable men, and we doubt not they will make this promise entirely good. They are in high feather just now on account of the consideration given to their place by the State Committee. Last Saturday night they held an enthusiastic mass meeting, and will hold another to-morrow night. We think the Committee did well in determining to hold the Convention at Decatur.

BRANCH MINT.

We trust that those who have in charge the petitions to Congress for a branch mint in Chicago, will circulate them as widely as possible and forward them at an early day. A similar petition from New York has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, and our petition would doubtless take the same direction. As Mr. Washburne of our own State is Chairman of that Committee, the subject will be sure to receive a favorable consideration. As soon as the petitions are sent off our leading citizens should write to Mr. Washburne, Mr. Farnsworth, and other Western members who would be likely to favor the project, urging them to use their influence to secure the passage of the bill asked for.

In the mean time we learn that a project is mooted among our more enterprising bankers, to establish an Assay office under the direction of Dr. Blaney, whose connection with it would at once secure for it the confidence of the public. The suggestion is important, in view of the efforts now in progress to establish an Express to Pike's Peak, by which gold may be shipped directly to this city, and sold for its full value. Such an institution would place Chicago in intimate relations with the mining regions—frequent remittances would be made to this point, payable in drafts, or to be employed in the purchase of goods to be forwarded by Express. It is to be hoped that the whole subject will elicit the prompt action which its importance to the prosperity of the city demands.

CONGRESS.

A large number of Bills and Resolutions were introduced yesterday, some of which are of unusual interest and importance to the country at large, and others of a strong local interest in Illinois. See Telegraphic dispatches.

Places for Holding the Primary Meetings.

The Primary Meetings open at 4 o'clock this afternoon and close at 8. The following are the places at which they are to be held:

First Ward—Orient House.
Second Ward—386 State street.
Third Ward—Sheriff's Office, Court House.
Fourth Ward—Armory.
Fifth Ward—Engine House, corner of Clinton and Washington streets.
Sixth Ward—West Market Hall.
Seventh Ward—Frederick Fullman's, corner of Division and Wells streets.
Eighth Ward—North Market Hall.
Ninth Ward—Carpenter's shop on Cass street, between Kinzie and Michigan streets.
Tenth Ward—Charles Lint's, corner of Twelfth and Union streets.

The Pro Rata Movement.

Our Albany correspondent, writing last evening, says:

"The *pro rata* men of the Assembly are to-day in high feather. They boast of having seventy votes sure for the measure, and enough to carry it triumphantly through the Senate. In relation to the proposition to concur with the Senate in a ten day's adjournment, they say that they will not adjourn unless the opponents of the 'Flagler monster' will consent to put the measure at once on a final vote. This looks like forcing matters, but the advocates of the measure are desperate. Cool-headed members answer them that it is impossible for a legislature not composed of men familiar with railway matters to graduate an equitable tariff, on *pro rata* principles, because of the great irregularity in cost of transportation, etc; but no such apologies are admitted."—*N. Y. Evening Post, 14th.*

A Fugitive Slave attempts to Kill one of his Captors.

The fugitive slave, Edgar Canton, who left this city for St. Louis on Monday morning, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal Crafton, and three or four men who were deeply interested in his safe transfer from Illinois to Missouri, made an attempt to kill one of the party that had him in charge. By some means not generally known, he was furnished with a razor in this city—the supposition being that the weapon was placed in his hands about the time he was stepping on board the train. When near Virden, he made an attempt to cut the throat of a man named Eckler, a resident of this city, who helped to arrest him on Thursday; but he only succeeded in inflicting three rather severe wounds upon Eckler's left arm and shoulder. He was disarmed immediately, and then he made a handsome apology to Eckler, and said he did not intend to injure *him*. It seems that he designed to "get even" with Jackson, formerly of this city, who also assisted in his arrest; but the light was rather obscure in the car, and he mistook his man. We are informed that Eckler's wounds are not of a dangerous character.

The rumor of the town is that the fugitive was sold to a Southern trader before his arrest in this city. The trader is said to have been here during the examination; but we presume very few know what his real business was. We are informed that when he learned positively that Canton was living here, he advanced sufficient money to Dickinson to enable him to capture his rather uncertain piece of property—the understanding being that the amount advanced should be deducted from the bill of sale. Such is said to have been the arrangement, and we think the probabilities are that the story is not exaggerated.—*Springfield Journal.*

Finale of the Iowa Slave Case.

We last week stated that the Curtis case had been finally settled by the County Judge requiring a new bond of Curtis for the support, education, &c., of the two negro girls, under the supposition that the bond would of course be signed. It appears, however, that the bond contained a clause manumitting the children, which Curtis refused to sign. Why this refusal, our readers may judge for themselves. A new hearing was had last Monday, and the question of the custody of the children was settled—for the present—by Curtis, in consideration of sundry convenants, and—we quote from the article on file in the Recorder's office—"the love, regard and affection entertained" by him, adopting said children, "bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh"—this is *not* taken from the Recorder's office—and "conferring upon the children all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that would pertain to the said children, if born to the said John L. and Nancy R. Curtis in lawful wedlock." So, these negroes are no longer Mary Old and Versa Old, but Mary and Versa Curtis. This may and may not be the finale of this affair. If Curtis shall elect to disinherit these children—which can be done in about eleven minutes—that may be the finale, at least so far as the jurisdiction of this county is concerned.—*Iowa City Republican.*

THE CITY.

False Alarm.—The Fire Department were called out last evening about eight o'clock by a false alarm proceeding from the fifth district.

We would call the attention of housekeepers to J. H. Cropper's advertisement of Rorabeck's Compound Chemical Toilet and Washing Soap, in another column.

Stellar Intelligence.—Mrs. Barrow, a popular and favorite actress in Boston, and a lady of some celebrity, "down east," as a public reader, will play an engagement at McVicker's Theatre some time next month.

The Chicago and Pike's Peak Express Committee.—In the list of the Committee published yesterday, the name of Peter Page was unintentionally omitted. It will be remembered the Committee are to meet at the Tremont House on this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The Octoroon.—This drama which is still attracting large audience can be presented but one night more, as Miss Kimberly departs for Cincinnati on Saturday morning. Those who have not seen it should not lose the present opportunity.

The "Little Giant" Steamer.—The new Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine was being put through her exercises and display of capacities at the foot of Wabash avenue, on the river, yesterday, taking her own suction, and playing one, two, and four streams.

Home Pastimes.—This is the name of a new book to be published in a few days by Messrs. J. E. Tilton & Co., Boston. It contains rules and designs for producing one hundred tableaux, with directions for lights, dress, &c. It will be a capital family book, and a good help to this fashionable amusement.

The new book, Art Recitations, by the same house, has proved a complete success. The fourth edition is announced as in the press. It is an elegant illustrated guide book to all sorts of drawing and fancy painting.

Enlargement of the Y. M. A. Library.—Those who are accustomed to prize the Library of the Young Men's Association will be pleased to know that Melville W. Fuller, Esq., has been invited, and has consented, to deliver his poem on "Borrowed Light," on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of the Library. Mr. Wells has tendered the use of the hall free of charge. Those who hold season tickets can use them as usual. Let the Committee be assured of the interest of our citizens in this Institution, by a crowded house to hear Mr. Fuller.

New Music.—H. M. Higgins, publisher, No. 45 Lake street, has just issued "Gen. Swift's Brigade March," by Miss Mary Manginson, of this city. We have not had the pleasure of hearing it, but we are assured by a musical friend on whose judgment we can rely, that it is a very excellent production, worthy of the well-known gentlemen to whom it is dedicated. It will add essentially to the reputation of the gifted authoress.

"My Home," a new song by H. P. Danks, of this city, published by the same house, is a sweet, touching piece, reminding one of home scenes and pleasures. Get it.

Sabbath School Exhibition.—The annual exhibition of the Sunday School, connected with the Second Universalist Society of this city, we learn will take place at Metropolitan Hall within the next two weeks. Those privileged by being present at the entertainment a year ago, will not soon forget the highly creditable manner in which the little folks acquitted themselves, nor their own enjoyment experienced on that occasion. We are assured that the present entertainment, will if possible in point of real merit, surpass that of last year. Due notice of the time &c., will appear in the columns of this paper.

THE LATE HOMICIDE.

Inquest on Henry McAuley.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY.

We gave in our last issue the particulars of a sad affair that happened in this city on Tuesday evening, at the St. Charles saloon on South Clark street, from which Henry McAuley, a well known resident, came to his death on Wednesday night. We learn more definitely concerning the difficulty at Metropolitan Hall, at the Orphans' Ball, on Monday evening, that it grew out of McAuley's intoxicated condition, in which, unhappily, he grossly insulted a sister of P. F. Sheskin, a tin worker, who was attending the ball in her brother's company. That further, when expostulated with by Shesken, who seeing McAuley's state wished to avoid a difficulty, the latter struck Shesken a blow in the mouth, breaking out a tooth, and again and even more grossly insulted the sister. McAuley then was ejected from the Hall. Shesken determined to seek an occasion to revenge the insult. The manner and mode of his doing so, and its unhappy ending, are too well known, and will be found in the testimony.

We visited the residence on Price Place, near Halstead street, in the West Division, yesterday morning. At 10 A. M. the jury summoned by Coroner James, and the physicians called to make the post mortem and give testimony, were in attendance. The jury only viewed the remains, for the purpose of identification, and were adjourned to meet at the Coroner's Room in the Court House at 3 P. M., to give an opportunity for the

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

This was made and attended by Drs. Gore, Deville, Mihalotzy, Ingalls, Valenta, and Max Myers, the two last named, it will be remembered, being in attendance upon deceased after the injury until his death. The remains were those of a man in the prime of robust manhood. The face was so much altered in shape and expression by the injury to the nose, that it was scarcely recognizable.

It will be seen by the evidence that the developments of the post mortem relieve Shesken of the suspicion hinted at in our reference to the matter yesterday, that he used brass knuckles. The skin over the wound bore no such indication, and was only broken by the slight cut from the edge of a seal ring worn on Shesken's little finger. It was a powerful blow, however, such as few, not trained, fighters could give, a character Shesken does not deserve, from his antecedents. It will be seen from the testimony, both medical, and of the occurrence, that McAuley's death was directly the unhappy result of his heavy fall upon the base board of the counter.

A large share of the medical evidence is reserved until the trial of Shesken in the Circuit Court. Enough was given to meet the purposes of the jury, who assembled at the hour of 3 P. M., as by adjournment.

The following are the names of

THE JURY.

Alexander Wolcott,	Jas. Oakey,
Jas. Manning,	G. P. Upton,
Jacob Mueller,	J. F. Peters,
N. Lady,	J. R. Hesyer,
John Douglass,	W. M. Blandow,
Wm. Swinburne,	J. Morton.

Much interest was awakened by the melancholy event and quite a number of spectators were admitted. Among these was H. S. Monroe, Esq., counsel for the prisoner Shesken. The following is

THE TESTIMONY.

J. H. Lynch, sworn.—Reside at No. 50 Morgan street, place of business No. 21 South Clark. Did not know deceased; never saw him to my knowledge; on Tuesday evening between 6 and 6½ o'clock I left my store and went into the St. Charles saloon; had been in only a few seconds when deceased came in; I think he had an overcoat, and laid it on the counter; he then went up to the man who was standing, I believe, back to the stove and facing the bar; as McAuley came up to him he squared off at the man, who struck him in the face, with his right hand I think; McAuley fell, and struck his head against the base of the counter; think he struck the back of his head; his face was thrown up and forward against his breast as he lay; he was unconscious and did not get up; I stayed awhile and looked at them attending the man; the man who struck him, washed him and attended him, and did all in his power; I only saw him strike him once. Some words passed, but what I do not know; did not know the name of the man who struck deceased; should know him if I saw him again; I told him he had done very wrong, so did the barkeeper.

[Witness was taken down to the jail by the foreman of the jury, Mr. Woolcot, and returned.]

I saw just now the man in jail who struck the blow; his name is Shesken; I recognise him as the man who struck the blow.

To the Foreman—Deceased squared off at Shesken; I did not see exactly, but thought he intended to strike Shesken; should say Shesken had reason to suppose deceased was going to strike him; never saw either of the parties before.

To a Juror—Could not say if McAuley was intoxicated; it took place so quick; I first thought they were only in fun; don't recollect what McAuley said, if anything.

To the Coroner—A friend of mine name O'Reiley, Mr. Booth's book keeper, went in with me but had turned to the bar to get a biscuit, and he saw nothing; We went in to get a glass of beer on our way to the theatre.

Dr. Max Myers, sworn—Am a regular practicing physician. Was called on Tuesday about 6½ P. M., to the St. Charles saloon. Saw deceased lying on the floor in a comatose state.—Was told he was intoxicated and had had a fight. Examined his pulse, and from general appearance found he had been drinking. I examined his head. Found a small mark on the left side of his nose as if he had been struck.—It was swollen a great deal, and bled profusely. I did not think the brain involved, or the blow necessarily fatal, and the post mortem revealed that this blow was independent of the real cause of death; found nothing on the back part of the head to show injury there; they told me he fell; I applied some slight remedies external; gave ether to smell, but it had no effect; in about two hours he moved, and put one limb over the other; I still thought that as intoxication wore off he would rally; advised to send him home and call his family physician, Dr. Valenta, and this was done; don't know the number of the carriage; consulted with Dr. Valenta on Wednesday; we saw nothing could be done; no surgical treatment would have been of service; last saw him alive at 2 P. M. Wednesday; was not there when he died; the first blow was not a fatal, though dangerous one; a fracture found in the top of the skull was caused, I think, by the chisel in opening it; there was a fracture of the skull on the back part of the head, and in my opinion this was the cause of death, by extravasation of blood on the surface of the brain; was at the *post mortem* examination; the extravasation of blood was throughout the brain.

Dr. Rudolph Valenta, sworn.—Am a regular practicing physician; reside at No. 110 South Wells street; on Wednesday was called at 9 A. M.; was called to see deceased; have been his physician for six years; heard he had been intoxicated and hurt in a fight; found him lying senseless in bed, paralyzed, and shaking in a sort of slow convulsion; the pupil of the eye was paralyzed, no contraction; he could swallow, but with convulsion; the upper part of his face and eyelids very much swollen; congestion of blood; found his nose bones were broken; he was in a comatose state; by lifting the head the muscles of the neck were seen to be contracted, and the chest would move too; I supposed the brain oppressed with extravasated blood; ordered leaches behind the ear, ice water on the head, and injections to move the bowels; I saw he could not get better; was with him when he died, between six and seven o'clock P. M. on the 15th, Wednesday; was present to-day at the examination; the cause of his death was extravasated blood in the substance of the brain, and around it; such extravasation would result from a blow or fall, on any part of the skull; I noted a fracture on the skull on the back part of the right side, and the extravasation on the left side; death resulted from extravasation of blood in the brain; the blow on the front part of the head could have caused it; in my opinion he came to his death from injuries received on the head; could not say whether the internal extravasation resulted from the injury on the back part or the fore part of the head.

Dr. J. R. Gore, sworn.—Am County Physician; reside at the Adams House; was called to hold a post mortem on deceased; the cause of death was laceration of the brain and extravasation of blood on the surface of the brain and more particularly in the ventricles; I call all injuries on the head a *blow*; deceased had received two blows, one on the head and one on the nose; this was bit from the left side; there was a little cut through the integument to the bone; the nasal bones were broken off a quarter of an inch below their union with the frontal bone; this blow gave him blood-shot eyes; the lids were swollen; this was the extent of that injury; beside this ecchymosis in front there was another found in removing the scalp, low down on the right side of the back part of the head; removed the upper part of the cranium; there was manifested the laceration of the brain and extravasation of the blood which caused his death; the skull showed a radiating fracture, no piece driven in, however; these fractures were under the ecchymosis under the back part of the scalp; examined the other parts of the body, found no other cause of death other than on the head; lungs and heart healthy; the liver was somewhat diseased.

To Mr. Monroe—Think the death resulted from the blow on the back part of the head; the blow which fractured the nasal bone did not extend to the other structures on the brain.

To the Coroner—Could form no opinion as to the cause of the blows; that on the nose could have been caused by the first with a ring on the finger; it might possibly have been cut through from the inside outward by a spicula of bone; this might happen in some cases.

James W. Loomis, Sworn—Reside at No. 462 State street; am in business at 148 Lake street; know Patrick T. Shesken; was with him on Tuesday night; stopped in at the St. Charles Saloon on Tuesday night on our way home to tea to get some beer; McAuley stood against the bar; Shesken said, "You are here, are you," or words to that effect; he then hauled off and hit him I think on the side of his face; did not know the man he struck; deceased fell partly down by the side of the counter; he was standing sideways to the counter and doubled up and came down sideways; he lay a few minutes and Mr. Conley I think took hold and laid him up on a settee; neither I nor Shesken left the house then; the man got up and went out doors; was gone a few minutes and came back; up to near where he stood before and said, "Where is the man that struck me?" Shesken said, "I am the man;" McAuley made no answer but went towards him; Shesken had his overcoat on his arm, and flung it on the settee, moved back a step or two; McAuley came up threateningly; I saw Shesken make a motion and strike him; cannot describe the blow; McAuley fell over, his head struck the base-board of the counter; there were two other gentlemen in the saloon, dont know who they were, think that (the witness Lynch) was the man; McAuley did not get up again after he fell; Mr. Conley proposed to take him in the other room; Shesken had raised him up and was calling him "George," or some other name; I saw them take him in upon the carpet; they sent for Dr. Max Myers; Shesken was bathing his head; did not hear McAuley speak; think McAuley was only out about three minutes; Shesken said when he first struck him "I'll learn you to insult a lady." Don't remember if Shesken said anything to me about it when deceased was out; heard him say to some one else something about a difficulty the night before; Couley said "you should not have struck a drunken man." Shesken said "I should not if I had known he was drunk." Shesken had his coat on his arm and threw it on the settee.

To the Foreman.—Deceased came up to Shesken threateningly—squaring off with his fists; think Shesken had reason to believe he was going to strike him; I thought he was; don't know if his face was bleeding from the effect of the first blow; saw Shesken wipe off some blood.

To a juror—McAuley said nothing, I think, when Shesken first accosted him; the latter had no weapon in his hand; did not see him strike more than twice; the matter was all Greek to me; I knew nothing what the trouble was; his shop is on a lot immediately adjoining my store.

Pierce Quirk Sworn—Live at St. Charles saloon; tend bar there most of the time; was tending bar on Tuesday evening when the difficulty took place; knew Shesken by sight; never had seen deceased; McAuley and Philip Conley had some oysters together; Matthew Conley's Child was sick and Philip Conley went up stairs; McAuley came out and asked for the bill; I told him it was settled. A little after, Shesken and another man came in, and went up to deceased saying "you are the man I want to see." He pulled his coat off and struck at McAuley who fell; I went around the bar to him, and Matt. Conley and I picked him up and put him on the sofa; He was very heavy and it gave us trouble to lift him; In two or three minutes he went out and then came back again; Saw him stagger but he did not fall; Matt. Conley told S. he ought not to strike a drunken man; Matt then went up stairs; McAuley came in again saying "Where is the man who struck me?" Shesken said it was he; McAuley went up to him and tried to take off his coat, and was making some motion when Shesken made a pass at him; either struck or pushed him, and McAuley fell with great force against the front of the counter; Matt hearing the fall came down stairs; his baby was dying just at the time; Conley looked at the man and at Shesken, and said "I think you have murdered the man; the blood was coming out of his nose and mouth; some water was brought, and Shesken poured some on his head; I went for Dr. Max Myers; he came down, and took him in the dining room, and put a pillow behind his back; Shesken seemed very sorry about it, and kept putting water on McAuley's head; I went after a hack; think Couley sent me; the first hackman came and sent another in his place; don't know the number of either; the hackman said he had drawn McAuley the night before, and thought he could find where he lived; they put McAuley in the hack, and Shesken got in and went with him; think McAuley tried to pull off his coat; don't know that he tried to strike Shesken; I think it was his overcoat, but cannot say; he made towards Shesken; he made no motion to strike that I saw; saw no weapons in Mr. S.'s possession.

I said to Shesken, I thought first you were only fooling; Shesken said that McAuley insulted his sister at a ball the night before, at Metropolitan Hall, and that when he asked him why he did so, McAuley struck him and broke one of his teeth; said he went to McAuley's house twice to see if he could find him, for he had sworn he would whip him for it. This conversation was after McAuley was struck the first time, when he was out of doors. McAuley was drunk when he came to the saloon; Shesken seemed perfectly sober.

At this stage the testimony was closed and the jury gave their verdict that Henry McAuley came to his death from the effects of a blow given by Patrick F. Shesken, in manner place and time as narrated. The hearing of the case will come up in the present February term of the Circuit Court of this county.

A Chicago Invention—The New Hot Water Furnace.

The attention of architects and those interested in warming and ventilating dwellings, &c., is invited to the Hot Water Furnace invented and manufactured by R. T. Crane & Brother. This apparatus consists of a horizontal boiler constructed after the plan of a locomotive boiler. The fire is surrounded with water, the heat passing through a direct and return set of flues. Over the boiler and forming part of the same, is a large inclined stack of wrought iron pipes. These pipes are continuous with the boiler, and like it, filled with hot water—the whole being inclosed in brick work.

The cold air is admitted on one side of these pipes, and on rising between them is heated and conducted to the rooms through conductors and registers in the usual manner. This method has long been considered the most perfect for warming and ventilating, but its expense has limited their use principally to hospitals, and public buildings, where outlay has not been considered with such closeness.

But this objection is greatly obviated in this invention, and people who can afford to live in comfortable style can afford to breathe *pure air*. This furnace has been in successful operation this winter in the new dwelling of Robert H. Foss, Esq., on West Monroe street, and has proved satisfactory in the highest degree.

The advantages of this new invention may be considered as follows:

1st. *It does not burn the air.* The atmosphere as furnished by nature, is adapted to the preservation of life, and on being warmed by these hot water surfaces it retains every quality and perfect purity, being free from smoke, dust, and all offensive odors. The apartments are constantly supplied with fresh air of balmy, summer heat.

2nd. It affords a *perfect ventilation* by introducing a large supply of fresh air and forcing out cold and impure air through the flues provided for that purpose.

3d. Danger from fire is entirely out of question, as the heat cannot rise above 212 degrees, the fire-box being further surrounded with water, and enclosed in close brick work.

4th. *Economy of fuel.*—The large quantity of fire-surface presented to the fire being lined with water, it absorbs all heat before it escapes to the chimney. This point can be clearly shown by past experience.

5th. *Durability.*—The strength of material and the low temperature at which it is heated, are sufficient reasons for presuming it will last a much longer period, and be found in the end cheaper than anything else of equal capacity.

6th. It does not shrink nor injure the woodwork, nor furniture.

All persons wishing to see this apparatus can do so by calling at 102 West Lake street, where there is a model, and they will also be shown the furnace in operation.

Benefit of Mr. Myers.—This gentleman's annual Benefit will take place at McVicker's Theatre on Saturday night, when he will present an excellent bill. Miss Woodbury will appear on the occasion, and a new farce entitled "Samuel in search of Himself," will be produced. Let Samuel's friends search for him and find him on the night of his benefit.

Notice.—I hereby notify my friends that I decline running for the office of Street Commissioner for the West Division.

W. S. Warner.

I am no longer a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. S. R. Haven.

Dr. Holland's Y. M. A. Lecture.

Dr. J. G. Holland drew a full house at Metropolitan Hall last evening, not more truly the benefit night of the Young Men's Association than of any and all of the immense audience who flocked thither to hear the genial and able lecturer and author. His subject was "Work and Play."

He commenced his lecture by saying that there is no more noble phase of human life than that which appears in apron and shirt-sleeves. There is an office for every man and a man for every office. Everywhere and anywhere men and women are at work, and the world's great heart throbs through all the channels of industry. But this world is a world not only of work, but of play.

He had selected this subject because every man or woman who was not too lazy to attend a lecture, had an interest in it, and because the public ideas are too often erroneous upon this subject. He would speak of work and play—first, in their signification and meaning; second, in their relations to each other; third, in their relation to the health and happiness of the world; and fourth, suggest their ultimate results and consequences.

The boy in his childhood is full of life. He plays because in the inmost recesses of his nature, God has written his command for him to play. The boy ought to play, and the boy that plays the best, makes the best man. If he does not play he is not worth much, no matter how many pious hymns he can repeat, or how well he knows his catechism. Play is not only an innocent thing in itself, but it is an essential portion of the discipline which fits the boy to be a man.

When he is taught to work, he must bring all the organs which have been developed by play, under the command of his will, which is itself developed by the exercise of its functions. At the close of the boy's day's work, he is ready to play, and this exercises the functions which have not been brought into use by his work.

Work was made for man and not man for work. Men become the kind of men which their work makes them. We can tell a clergyman as far as we can see him, and know an old lawyer as easily as we do an old fox. When work exercises one set of faculties to the exclusion of all others, it destroys the perfection of the man. Men may be old lawyers in one line of business, and babes or fools in all others. Hence, something beside work is needed for full development, after the period of play is passed.

Play is needed for men and women as much as for boys and girls, and all that sanctimoniousness which condemns all play as wrong, is an unmitigated nuisance. Play has its part to perform in the life of man as well as prayer. A great blessing would it be could a mistaken conscientious world look toward Heaven and see that the Lord frowns as much upon that work which enslaves a man as upon dissipation. Play should never be made a task. The young man or woman who takes daily "exercise" to gain health, may succeed, but probably not, for they make a task of it. No wonder the "strong-minded women" rule such a race of weak-kneed, pale-faced, spindle-shanked men as now people our cities. We want more muscle, and the church militant will yet welcome in the times that are coming, additions of hard fisted, muscular saints.

Society and play are inseperable. Solitary play does no good. It takes two pair of eyes to weigh the glory of a summer sunset, and two pair of ears to hear all the music of the birds and trees.

So long as a man retains his faculties and his control of them, he must keep himself in business if he would be happy. A man who has really retired from all business is practically dead. To labor rightly and earnestly is to walk in the golden track that leads to God.

The lecture closed with summing up the results of man's achievements through the means of labor and work, which lift each generation a step higher up the golden ladder toward the perfection which is the end and aim of life. We much regret that our limited space prevents a longer and fuller report. The lecture was full of noble thought and sentiment, calculated to make the hearer wiser and better.

The De Passio Concerts—*Messrs. Editors:*—It is an undisputable fact that an art can only be studied in the acknowledged standard models. It is, therefore, for this that the museums of European capitals are visited by the sculptor and painter. Poetry and music are the only arts which are accessible to us here under present circumstances. As in poetry the works of Shakspeare, so in music the works of Beethoven, Mozart, and Schuman are an indispensible study to those who desire to appreciate and enjoy true art.

True the master works of poetry, music, sculpture, painting, and architecture, to be appreciated, pre-suppose already considerable esthetic culture, yet it is true, too, that only by the study of those master works, a correct taste can be formed. It is to be hoped, therefore, that all those who wish to cultivate a musical taste, will improve the opportunity which is offered them in this series of classic concerts, which begin at the Briggs House to-night. The programme in another column, is one of rar excellence.

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Grand Charitable Ball.—For the benefit of the "Home for the Friendless" will be given by the "Sons of Columbia," at Metropolitan Hall on the 22nd of February, 1860, (Washington's birth day.) Tickets one dollar. For sale at the principal Hotels, Music Stores, and at the door on the evening of the ball.

Floor Managers.—E. W. Pratt, J. N. Mac Adam, M. Leuf, J. M. Harper, S. Sylvester, W Thrumston, and G. Sease.

Music by the Great Western Band. dh

Home for the Friendless.—A special meeting of the Board of Managers is called for this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of great importance requires a general attendance.

E. F. Dickinson, Sec'y.

Omission.—The name of Peter Page was inadvertently omitted in our yesterday's issue in the notice of the Pike's Peak Express Company.

THE COURTS.

Recorder's Court.

The February term of the Recorder's Court has finished its business. The persons convicted or who have plead guilty, were sentenced yesterday afternoon.

Otto Goldschmidt, tried for passing counterfeit money, discharged. This was his third trial.

Dennis Macarthy, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty. He was charged with splitting open a man's nose with a slung shot some two years ago. He was sentenced to three months in Bridewell.

Jacob Frei, for larceny of a watch, valued at $4, was sentenced to ten days in Bridewell, having already had a liberal term in jail.

Joseph Wurtzweiler, a cool, collected fellow, received a sentence of one year in the Penitentiary for burglary.

Wm. Odell, for assault with a deadly weapon, with mitigating circumstances, was sent to jail for twenty days.

John Rogers, a middle aged man, for larceny of a meat safe worth $4, was sent to Bridewell for six months.

Jacob Richmond received five days in jail for petty larceny.

Robert Wilson and Wm. Bremner, two young plumbers, who recently carried a spree to the extent of breaking into shed and stealing some bitters, were let off with costs.

THE HARTFORD EXCHANGE BANK CASE.

The Hartford Exchange Bank case has been closed out, the Grand Jury finding no bill against Sanford and Lester, and indictment against D. Haverty being quashed yesterday. The warning is a salutary one to all our business community to leave all such doubtful currency to its constituent elements of ink and paper. We trust our authorities will next time nip earlier in the bud such enterprises as constituted Haverty's mission among our banknote reporters, and our community in general.

THE W. H. STOW CASE.

Among the most important cases of the term was the criminal proceeding instituted against William H. Stow, a well known citizen, at the instance of Charles Walker, charging him with a fraudulent conveyance of land. It has been on trial several days, and was yesterday given to the jury. Having too good reason to be apprehensive of the result during the closing argument in the case, Stow suddenly left the Court Room, and when the jury came in could not be found. Officers were sent for him and after a long search, found him concealed in his house. He was remanded into custody and lodged in jail awaiting sentence.

The jury brought in a verdict of Guilty. In passing sentence yesterday afternoon, Recorder Wilson said the offence was one of the gravest character, and the more so from the position of the prisoner, and the consummate skill with which the fraud was carried out. He concluded his remarks by saying that he felt it his duty to inflict the highest penalty known to the statute under which the indictment was brought. He sentenced Mr. Stow to pay a fine of *One Thousand Dollars*, and to stand committed until paid. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The jury in the case of John Rees, a Constable, and Rudolph Sloman, charged with conspiracy and false imprisonment, resulted in a verdict of Guilty.

POLICE.

House of Ill Fame.—Mary Allen, colored, was held to bail yesterday, to answer to a charge of keeping an infamous den on the North Side. She was fined a day or two since for being disorderly in a Clark street car.

Jim. McGuire & Father.—Jim. McGuire with eyes all on fire, expressive of ire, with a boot in his hand was caught lamming his sire, John McGuire, over head, ears and shoulders in blows loud resounding, Jim. lathered his dad with vigor abounding. Old John McGuire, the sire, whom the play didn't suit, to the best of his strength gave it back with "some *boot*;" a boot that he held in his fatherly grip; thus exchanging sound blows stood "old block" and young chip, son and sire of the house of McGuire. But the son had the best of war of the leather, till a policeman came and caught both thus together. Well for old John, whose wind was gone, whose head the boot fell fast upon, the boot of his disloyal son. The court, in view of this fight of the boots, gently hinted the pair were brutes, (the men, not the boots,) and to check, in future, such pursuits, fined each McGuire, son and sire, a "three spot" ($3) which they didn't admire, and (the son's offence, the better to suit,) fined unfilial Jim. seven dollars "to boot," making, in spite of all his pleas, the price of his frolic just *two* "V"s.

"Nothing Like Leather."—In yesterday's Police Court, Alexander Wayne and Manuel Walters, two colored men, were brought up for breaking into the boot and shoe store of A. Lowenthal, 205½ South Clark street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and stealing therefrom twenty pairs of boots and a large number of shoes. The store was entered by breaking in the back door. The front window was also smashed in, and all the show goods removed. The case was continued until this afternoon.

POLITICAL.

Ratification Meeting.—The Young Men's Republican Club will hold a mass meeting at their rooms, corner of Randolph and Wells streets, opposite the Briggs House, on Saturday evening next, to ratify the nominations to be made by the Republican City Convention. All Republicans are invited to attend.

By order, E. S. Williams, Pres.

John C. Miller, Robt. S. Morris, Casper Butz, } Secretaries.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the City of Chicago are requested to meet in their respective Wards at the places hereinafter designated, on Friday, the 17th day of February, at 4 o'clock P. M. of that day, for the selection of Delegates to a Convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by the city at large at the ensuing March Municipal Election, and at such primary meetings they are requested at the same time to vote for a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner for their respective Divisions of the city, and also for candidates for Aldermen and Constables in the several Wards.

The meetings will be called to order by the Ward Committees, or by such Committee, not less than three in each Ward, as may be designated by said Ward Committee, and shall be kept open till eight P. M. of said day. A record shall be kept by the Committees holding such Ward meeting, of all voters and their places of residence, as far as practicable, voting at such primary meeting, (which record shall be returned to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, before the meeting of the Convention,) and the vote of each person offering to vote who is not known to some one of said Ward Committee or to challengers appointed by them, as a Republican, shall be rejected. The Ward Committees shall certify to the Convention the number of votes cast for the respective candidates for Street Commissioner and the person receiving the highest number of votes cast in each Division shall be declared the candidate for such Division.

The Delegates to the Convention shall be appointed as follows:

DELEGATES.

First Ward	9	Sixth Ward	13
Second Ward	11	Seventh Ward	13
Third Ward	7	Eighth Ward	7
Fourth Ward	6	Ninth Ward	6
Fifth Ward	11	Tenth Ward	9

The places for holding the primary meetings for the several Wards will be as follows:

First Ward—Orient House.
Second Ward—386 State street.
Third Ward—Sheriff's Office, Court House.
Fourth Ward—Armory.
Fifth Ward—Engine House, corner of Clinton and Washington streets.
Sixth Ward—West Market Hall.
Seventh Ward—Frederick Fullmann's, corner of Division and Wells streets.
Eighth Ward—North Market Hall.
Ninth Ward—Carpenter's shop on Cass street, between Michigan and Kinzie streets.
Tenth Ward—Charles Lint's, corner of Twelfth and Union streets.

The various Ward Committees are requested to receive the ballots cast for the several offices in separate boxes.

The delegates elected at the Ward meetings will meet in Convention at the Recorder's Court Room in the Court House on Saturday, the eighteenth day of February, at two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of making nominations.

By order of the Executive Committee.

E. C. Larned, President.

Wm. A. Groves, Secretary.

President—John Hardy.
Three Vice-Presidents—Peter Page, Noah Sturtevant, Edward Borley.
Treasurer—Ellis Malley.
Secretary—Robert Clark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ward 1—M. W. C[illegible].	6—John Amondson.
" 2—J. M. V[illegible].	7—Augustus Bruning.
" 3—W. G. Hathaway.	8—George Schneider.
" 4—John H. H. Foster.	9—J. C. Blare.
" 5—W. H. Carter.	10—James Webb.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

Singer's Sewing Machines makes a perfect lock stitch, the stitch presenting the same appearance *on both sides of the fabric sewn.* "Light Family Machine, $52; "Letter A Family Machine," (new) $75; "No 1 and 2 Tailoring Machine, $95 and $105; "International," (new) $115. Hemmers $5 each. Machines for all kinds of *Leather sewing* constantly on hand at 66 Lake street.

jy26-1m A. W. Harris, Agt.

"City Hotel."—We have reduced our rates for day board to $3.50 per week, from date.

R. Somers & Co.

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1860. jal7-1m

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. H. K. Green, Mr. JAMES LASON and Miss LOIS STEWART, all of Chicago.

DIED.

The funeral of HENRY McAULEY, Esq., will take place from his residence No. 61 Price Place, corner of Halsted street, at 2 o'clock P.M. of this, the 17th inst. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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fel6-1w WM. H. RAND.

LOST OR STOLEN from my Buggy, about 4 o'clock P. M. February 15th, on Clark street, between Randolph and S[illegible] sts, a white WOLF ROBE with drab lining and [illegible] fringe. The finder, by leaving the same at my house will be liberally rewarded. Dr. A. PITNEY, 215 Michigan avenue.

STEWART'S COOKING STOVE STILL AHEAD.—The acknowledged superiority of the Stewart Stove has given rise to several imitations. The genuine article for sale only by C. [illegible], Agent, at 180 State street, between Monroe and Adams. Also, a good assortment of Housekeeping, Hardware and Tin ware.

New Advertisements.

C. H. SCRIVEN, *Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn-st. is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North West.*

WANTED TO LEASE—For a term of not less than five years, a residence lot, situated south of Old street, or on West Side between Twelfth and Madison. Address A. R., box 2285, stating terms and location. fel7x3t

WANTED—A WIFE—I want a Wife between the age of 16 and 22, worth considerable money and one of kind manners and good behavior. Any lady answering the above notice can find a kind and loving husband by addressing JOHN E. WARD, 84 West Lake street, Chicago. 21wfel7

NOTICE.—I hereby notify my friends that I decline running for the office of Street Commissioner of the West Division. fel7x1t W. S. WARNER.

WANTED—An active man with a cash capital of $75.00, or more, to engage in the exclusive sale of a good article in this city which will pay well. Apply immediately to 77 Dearborn street, room 8. fel7x2t

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted by a first class tenant, a small, neat, conveniently arranged dwelling, containing modern improvements, convenient to cars or stages, and in a good neighborhood. Address A. P., P. O. box 327. fel7x3t

MONEY TO LOAN.—Advances made on Grain Receipts and other securities for short dates, at low rates of interest. CLEGHORN, LECTRIE & CO., fel7x1w 118 South Lasalle st, over the Custom House.

ALLAN PINKERTON being about to increase his Detective Force, will receive applications in writing, through the post office, from such persons as are desirous of entering the same. None need apply whose character for honesty and sobriety will not bear the most thorough inquiry. They will be required to devote their entire time to the business, and should not be over thirty-five years of age. Those having some mechanical occupation will be preferred. Applicants must state their real name, with a personal description of themselves; place of residence, and post office address; if of foreign birth, the length of time they have been in the United States, and trade and occupation. No applications will be replied to except those with whom a personal interview is desired, but all will be considered as strictly confidential. Personal applications at the agency will not be received.

Chicago, February 16th, 1860. fel7b633t

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FOR STREET COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTH DIVISION.—The undersigned having had 15 years experience in the business of roads and turnpikes, has been solicited by the wants of money on our streets. He respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the North Division, Chicago, at the next charter election, subject to the Republican nomination. GEO. H. LEADBEATER, fel6x3t 258 North Clark street.

DAN'L D. GROW announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner of South Division, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fel6x3t

FOR CITY SURVEYOR.—ANTHONY FISCHER is a candidate for the office of City Surveyor at the next municipal election, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fel5x2t

CHICAGO, February 13th, 1860. To Messrs. O. S. Hough, W. McBride, Thomas Church, G. W. Phelps, and others. Gentlemen:—Thanking you very kindly for the preference manifested towards me, I would say that if I can serve my fellow citizens in the capacity of Alderman of the First Ward, my name is at your service, (subject to the Republican nomination,) and if elected I will try to faithfully discharge my duties so as to merit your approbation and that of my fellow citizens generally. Yours respectfully, fel5 3t JOHN T. EDWARDS.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER OF WEST DIVISION.—At the solicitation of the Tax Payers of the West Division, the undersigned consents to be a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican nomination. fel5x3t BENJAMIN F. HARRIOTT.

CHARLES FOLLANSBE, Esq:—Sir:—Being anxious to secure the nomination of some reliable man for Alderman of the First Ward, we, the undersigned, respectfully solicit the use of your name for that office.

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FOR CITY SURVEYOR.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor of Chicago for the ensuing election, subject to the nomination of the Republican Convention. fel3-1wx CHAS. HARBENKIND.

CITY SURVEYOR.—Samuel S. GREELEY is a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH DIVISION.—The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner in the South Division of Chicago at the next election, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fel4x3t PETER WOLF.

CITY ATTORNEY.—James P. ROOT is a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.—At the request of many friends, I am a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, subject to the Republican nomination. [illegible] JAMES W. COBB.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH DIVISION.—The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division of Chicago at the next election, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. G. H. BAUMER.

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Press & Tribune.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.

LETTER TO GOV. LETCHER.

The mother who has lost one son by a violent death at the end of an attempted revolution, and who has another fleeing from men who hunt him for his blood, surely has a right to be heard in their defence. We print, then, the letter of Mrs. ANN L. RALEY, the mother of the Copple boys, Edwin and Barclay, addressed to Gov. Letcher of Virginia, without endorsing her views of the Harper's Ferry affair or of the Slavery question. She is a Quakeress of great respectability. Her letter speaks for itself.

CALIFORNIA.

In reply to Senator Gwin's disunion speech, in which it is asserted, that in the event of a dissolution, California will go with the South, the *Alta Californian*, the ablest journal in the State, intimates that Mr. Gwin is a worn out political hack, debauched in mean service long before he made his home in that State, and that he is authorized to speak for nobody but himself. The *Alta* is probably correct. There is little cause for fear that the Union will be dissolved, and less that in the event of dissolution, young, thrifty and vigorous California will cast her lot with the effete but vindictive barbarism that rules the South.

PROGRESS OF BARBARISM.

Mr. Jacobs, from the Committee on Colored Population, has submitted to the Maryland House of Delegates a series of resolutions intended for the better regulation of this class. One of them "prohibits, absolutely, manumission; also, negro preaching, or the assembling of negroes for religious purposes, and "imposes penalties for such offences; it authorizes the sale of all negro churches or meeting-houses; it prohibits owners or persons hiring slaves, or allowing them to go at large; it prohibits the ingress of free negroes into the State on the penalty of being sold for life—also the use of fire-arms by negroes; it prohibits the holding of real estate by negroes; and, finally, provides for the remission into slavery of all free negroes under the age of fifty-five years."

We submit the case of Mr. Jacobs and all who act with him, to the prayerful consideration of the American Home Missionary Society, at its very next meeting, or whenever the subject of American heathenism comes up for discussion. In the meantime, we invite the attention of good men in the North to the paragraph above, as a text from which clerical apologists for Slavery may be invited to preach whenever they seem inclined to reconcile modern man-stealing with the obligations which Christianity imposes.

Let no one say that Mr. Jacobs' proposition is not a legitimate outgrowth of the passions and prejudices which Slavery engenders. The law that he would see enacted has its counterpart in the act passed by the Missouri Legislature not a month ago; it is similar in its terms to that by force of which the free colored population of Arkansas have, this winter, been compelled to elect between Slavery and exile; a bill of like character is now under discussion in Florida and Mississippi; and the men of Maryland not yet made mad by pro-Slavery zeal, will be lucky if they can defeat this monstrous scheme. Since Washington emancipated his slaves under the profound conviction that to hold them was a crime, and since Jefferson declaimed against the inherent iniquity of the system of human chattelism, the country has progressed; but oh, confidant Democrat, boasting of revolutionary descent, which way?

PRESIDENT MAKING.

We beg those Congressmen at Washington, who, if the newspapers are to be believed, are more busily engaged in making a President than in legislating for the material wants of the country, to remember that they have left an army or two of constituents at home, who will, when the time comes, relieve them of their self-imposed task. We apply our remarks to the Republicans of the House and Senate, as well as to the Democrats, because we fear that they especially are in need of the admonition. But if they will persist in thinking that they were elected to pick out the successor of Mr. Buchanan, we insist upon it, that they keep in their minds the fact, that this Northern country is full of earnest, zealous, industrious and conscientious men, just as radically anti-slavery in sentiment as they can be and maintain the obligations imposed upon them by the Constitution and the laws; and that any attempt in the way of President-making which runs counter to their convictions of right and duty, will, though possibly successful in a Convention of politicians, be disastrous in the end. The people believe — at least most Republican people believe — that the party is now powerful enough to elect the man of its choice; and though they may be willing to concede much that is non-essential, to sacrifice many personal preferences, and to embrace men who have been bitter enemies, to command success, he who supposes that the vital sentiment of the party—that to which it owes its life and its local triumphs—can be bartered away for all the offices in the President's gift, or for all the spoils to be gathered in a Presidential term, are surely bringing down an avalanche upon their heads. These are facts which we fear the Congressmen will be apt to forget. We shall not fail to call their attention to them from time to time, assuring those whom we address that we will foment or assist in no strife for men, that has not its root in the principles for which we contend.

CONSTITUTIONAL DRY GOODS.

The *Southern Confederacy* prosecutes the war in behalf of "constitutional dry goods" with becoming vigor. Having annihilated the better part of New York, it pounces upon eighty-eight wholesale firms in Philadelphia like a catamount. It says that these Quaker tradesmen "are cheerfully contributing the "gold and silver wrung from Southern labor "and industry, as 'blood money' to sustain abolition traitors, incendiaries and murderers." This is pretty hard talk we must say—harder still if we reflect that Philadelphia held a tremendous Union meeting and passed the most syrupy and cottony resolutions on record not long since, and finished up by mobbing or trying to mob Geo. Wm. Curtis and a peaceable audience who had assembled to hear him lecture. We say it is ungrateful, dastardly, infamous, too bad.

A recent letter in the commercial column of the N. Y. *Independent*, (not the less apt and truthful for being fictitious), put the "constitutional dry goods question in a nut-shell. Said Messrs. Hezekiah Broadax & Co., Wood N. Nutmeg & Brothers, and the other signers of the communication, in effect: "We are respectively the patentees, manufacturers and monopolists of this, that, and the other goods, wares and trumpery largely in demand down South. This is to notify all hands that whether they buy of the "constitutional" Mr. A., or the unconstitutional Mr. B., or the indifferent Mr. C.—whether they purchase at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, or New Orleans, the profits go into *our* pockets. *We* are the men who get fat on the trade. Your constitutional houses are ordering our goods every day. *They* don't inquire what ticket we vote, or whether we read Helper's book, or buy Brown's photograph. They are glad to get our fabrics without interrogation, because they know they would be hooted out of the trade unless they had them. So keep up your quarrel, gentlemen. All's fish that comes to our net." Such was the substance of Broadax & Co.'s proclamation. It might have been made broader. John Bull is the most rabid Abolitionist in the world, and it is pretty safe to say that nine-tenths of all the manufactured articles used at the South are made in New or Old England, while nineteen-twentieths of the East Indian luxuries consumed in the same section pay an exorbitant profit to "unconstitutional" importers and capitalists. We doubt not that every type on which the *Southern Confederacy* is printed, and the press which throws it off, were made by unconstitutional founders, and that every issue of that sheet, in wearing out type and press, creates a market for the labor of anti-slavery artisans. Why does not the *Confederacy* publish a list of unconstitutional paper dealers, type makers, and ink manufacturers? How much "blood money" does that newspaper pay to "abolition traitors, incendiaries and murderers."

SUM OF THE FOREIGN NEWS.

We have printed copious dispatches in which the news by the *Canada*, the *Arago*, and the *Prince Albert* was spread before the public. We have now the details of the intelligence by the former, and the sum of all is this:

1st. A treaty primarily commercial in its objects, but carrying with it important political consequences, will shortly be ratified between France and Great Britain. Politicians argue from this that the *entente cordiale* between the two countries is firmly established, and that they will act as an unit in the Italian question.

2d. It is authoritatively denied that Savoy is to be taken from the territory of the King of Sardinia and annexed to France.

3d. Count Cavour, late Prime Minister of Victor Emanuel, who threw up his place when the treaty of Villa Franca was announced, has again taken the helm—an indication that the policy which separated Sardinia from Rome is to be hereafter energetically pursued; and that the intervention of Austria for the restoration of the banished Grand Dukes, will be repelled, if necessary, by force of arms.

4th. The disarming of Austria has been arrested by the threatening character of late events, and fear is expressed that a new campaign for the rescue of Venetia from Austrian clutches has been resolved upon as work for the current year.

5th. The Papal question remains without new phase, if we except the expressed determination of Spain to join the party of the Pope and take the field in his defence. The Emperor is progressive and the Pope stubborn in his tracks.

Beyond these facts, all is conjecture and guessing, spread out through weary columns, which we have thus reduced to comprehensible shape.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD.

Now that so much attention is turned towards the Kansas gold fields, our citizens will be glad to learn that the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad is progressing steadily, if it be slowly towards the Missouri River. Six miles, an extention west of Iowa City have been in operation for some time. The iron is all on hand and the work is in such a state of forwardness, that sixteen miles more will be added to the line by the first of April, only six weeks hence. As soon as navigation opens the iron will be shipped west for ten miles, and as soon as possible thereafter, the line will be opened to Marengo, thirty miles west of Iowa City. By the first of July, thirty miles more, reaching Grinnell, half way between Iowa City and Desmoines, will be graded, and if no unforseen difficulty should prevent, the road will be in operation to Grinnell early in the fall. That point reached, more than one-third of the whole distance between the Mississippi and Missouri would be completed.

It is conceded that a new and prosperous State is soon to be formed in the new gold fields in Western Kansas, and the progress of our east and west lines of railway through Iowa, becomes a matter of absorbing interest to the city. Were it possible to apportion the amount necessary to complete the Mississippi and Missouri railroad within the next two years equally among all our capitalists and business men, they could not possibly make a better investment. Complete this road to the Missouri, and the trade of the upper portions of that immense valley, with that of Western Kansas and Nebraska, would be ours for all time to come. The managers of this important road therefore, should receive the sympathy and the active support of all our citizens in their efforts to extend the line to the Missouri at the earliest possible day.

THE PRESIDENCY—MR. BATES'S OPINIONS.

The Missouri *Democrat*, without authority or suggestion from him for whom it speaks, thus announces Mr. Bates's opinions touching matters of current political interest:

Since the dissolution of the Whig party, Judge Bates has been identified with no political organization, but, nevertheless, he has not withheld the public expression of his opinion on each of the questions which have been debated since that event. He was a Free-soil Whig, and was designated, recognized and proscribed as such in this State. Were it not for his undisguised anti-slavery opinions, he would in all human probability have been one of the Representatives of Missouri in the United States Senate for years.

He is wedded to the cause of Free Labor, both in opinion and practice. He denies that the Constitution extends slavery over the Territories; he declares that slavery shall not be permitted to enter any Territory which was free soil when acquired by the United States or which became free at any period subsequent to its acquisition; that no power but Congress can plant slavery on such soil; and that the Dred Scott decision merely defines the constitutional *status* of the negro, the discursive essays of the Justices which accompanied the rendering of that decision, being, in his opinion, mere leather and prunella, possessing no intrinsic weight, and entitled to no extraordinary consideration, either legally or politically.

But Mr. Bates rejects the motto NO MORE SLAVE STATES. He argues that neither public policy, precedent, or the Constitution authorizes Congress or the Executive to discriminate between Free and Slave States, in their application for admission into the Union; and in this we fully concur with him. The policy which received the sanction of the founders of the Republic, and which was carried out by Jefferson himself, needs no defence, and may dispense with eulogy.

Such are the opinions of Mr. Bates, on the relations of slavery to the Territories, from their organization, to their admission as States into the Union. For the rest, his opinions are such as might be inferred from his former political associations. He is a protectionist, which we regret; in favor of the improvement of lake and river navigation by the General Government; emphatically in favor of a railroad to the Pacific, on any route which Congress may choose; opposed to the consolidation of the mongrel populations of Spanish America with the people of the United States; and in favor of governing our international relations by the principles of public law, not by the code of pirates. He has all that horror of slavery agitation and all that devotion to the Union which distinguish old Whigs who have not turned National Democrats.

We would respectfully suggest that if Mr. Bates, is, by his own motion or by the partiality of his friends, a candidate for the Presidency whose claims will be pressed upon the National Republican Convention, it is due to the Republican party that some declaration of his sentiments be made by Mr. Bates himself. As long as newspapers, speaking in his behalf, state that their expositions of his principles are given to the public without his sanction or endorsement, they will fail to make any favorable impression on the popular mind. We have no hesitation in calling upon Mr. Bates for such a declaration of belief as will leave no doubt as to his position among the parties of the day.

Flax Cotton.

A correspondent at Racine, Wis., expresses his surprise at the movement recently started for spinning flax by machinery—alleging that such machinery has been in use for many years in Great Britain and other parts of Europe. Our correspondent is mistaken in his understanding of the recent movement in Massachusetts. It is proposed to spin flax with the machinery now in use for spinning cotton, not by altering the machinery, but by chemically changing the character of the flax, and making it *as cheap* to spin flax as cotton. This is the desideratum which the whole world is waiting for.

☞ Some attention has lately been turned to cotton-growing in the Sandwich Islands. Experiments were made during the past season in its cultivation at Waria-kee, Maui. Four samples are noticed in the Honolulu *Advertiser*, consisting, first, of the produce of native seed, which is a poor article worth perhaps six or seven cents per pound; second, the produce of native and foreign seed mixed, which is scarcely superior to the above; third, the produce of New Orleans seed, which is a fair article, worth about 11 cents per pound; and, lastly, the produce of Sea Island seed, worth about *thirty-five cents per pound*. The last specimen resembles the finest silk, having a long and delicate fibre, and if it can be cultivated on these Islands, would undoubtedly become the most remunerative crop that can be raised, considering the small outlay required to produce it.

State Agricultural Surveys.

It is a gratifying proof of the increasing estimation in which the great agricultural interests of mankind—the legitimate basis of national wealth and prosperity—are held, that the States, both of the Old and New World, are rivalling each other in efforts for their most enlightened and effective advancement. Hardly fifty years have elapsed since the first school of agriculture was founded, and they now number hundreds. Yet, strange to say, our own country, and the Northwest in particular, so essentially agricultural, and so rich in agricultural resources has been far behind the States of the Old World in making science tributary to agricultural art. Experience is a stern teacher; and the West, justly proud of its immense fields, of inexhaustible fertility and boundless capabilities of production, has, in the strange and perplexing spectacle the last few years have presented, of failing crops and pinching scarcity, had impressive warning that its unparalleled natural advantages may, after all, prove vain and unreliable, without science and intelligent skill to develope and apply the natural laws and conditions of successful culture.

Clear as it is, and as the great agricultural chemists of Europe are affirming, that the soils of the Old World are becoming yearly more exhausted and less productive, presenting, at no distant day, unless averted by human skill, the calamity of a general dearth and famine, not less true is it, that even our own virgin fields, have often failed to reward the husbandman's hopes, not, as it must be believed, from any want of fertility, not from any insuperable disadvantages of climate, but solely from our ignorance or misapplication of those physical laws and established principles of natural science, which it is the province of science to unfold and explain.

It is true that our farmers, and the guardians of our great public interests in the West, should heed the plain fact not to be concealed, that something is wanting to insure crops and guard them from injury, waste or destruction. The truth is, that, as yet, no adequate pains have been taken to investigate the climatic phenomena of our own peculiar section of country, very little to investigate the properties and chemical elements of our soils, the habits of insects destructive to vegetation, the natural history of birds, reptiles and other animals in their relations to agriculture, the nature and adaptability of manures and fertilizers to assist the fullest production. From ignorance of these important and essential elements of knowledge, multitudes of our farmers, following only the beaten path of older cultivators, or maxims founded only on a superficial experience, see and chronicle the yearly loss or partial reward of their labors, unheeding the unquestionable fact, that the *causes* of their failure or imperfect success lie in natural laws as yet unknown, and which the patient investigations of true science can alone make clear. We believe it safe to say, that could a thorough and careful survey of any State in the Northwest, in reference to its natural history, its climate and meteorology, the analysis of its soils, and all other scientific helps to the cultivator, be executed by competent and experienced men, and the results of the survey be placed in every farmer's hands, we should soon cease to hear complaints of the utter failure of crops, of the unfavorableness of our climate, and the impossibility of making farming profitable. That such complaints exist, and are so common, in the face of the fact, that both our soil and our climate are of a character to have always attracted admiration only shows that while nature has been prodigal to us in her bounties, *we* have been wanting in skill and dexterity to use them, and we charge our blunders at her door.

We have been led to these remarks by noticing in our exchanges that this subject is now receiving the attention of the legislature of a neighboring State—Iowa. From the reported notice of a lecture recently delivered before them at their invitation, by Prof. Rauch, of this city, we should judge that the lecturer has happily seized upon these points of scientific interest in their relations to agriculture, which need, especially at this time, to be pressed upon the public notice throughout the West. Several of our States, including Massachusetts and New York, have already contributed most important information to their citizens, in relation to their local natural history, from which they are already profiting largely. Canada is following in the same wise and useful steps. We repeat, that the sad and monitory lessons each year of the past has brought to the West, most signally show, that one of our greatest, most pressing, and immediate needs is, of the best possible scientific investigation into the natural history and science of our own country; and this, not as is sometimes done, to swell the accumulation of scientific lore, and bury its facts and principles in the obscure nomenculture of the laboratory; but to bring to full and clear light and to the understanding of the humblest mind, these hidden laws, workings and phenomena of nature, which we now know not, or mistake; and by the knowledge of which, disseminated among our farmers, we may anticipate the wisdom of a dear bought experience; circumvent what may seem our disadvantages of climate; prevent, what, in common with all countries, we must look forward to, the impoverishment of our prolific and unsurpassed soil; and thus preserve and secure the fullest production, from year to year, of the exhaustless treasure, which the bounty of nature has hidden in the rich virgin earth which is spread around us.

Illinois Central Railroad—Railroad Steamer B. P. Cheney, & Mississippi Central Railroad Route.

Editors Press and Tribune:

CHICAGO, Feb. 15, 1860.

You noticed, a few days since, the completion of the Mississippi Central Railroad. Having had occasion recently to pass over this road, and to consider its importance and interest to our city, I am led to call the attention of your readers once more to it, and its connection with us. Do they realize that here on Lake Michigan we are within 60 hours of New Orleans, and that, too, by a very pleasant route of all Railroad from Chicago, except a ferriage of 20 miles from Cairo to Columbus, Ky.? Of this pleasant change I would particularly speak. Passengers, on arriving at Cairo, will find the new steamer B. P. Cheney, Capt. C. Latimer, proprietor and commander, in waiting to convey them to Columbus. The Cheney is perfect in all her appointments, new and well arranged for comfort and convenience. Under the supervision of the very gentlemanly Captain, this has already become a popular and favorite route. The ferry is just sufficient in length to give the weary, dusty traveler time to rest and wash up preparatory for the cars of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, in waiting at Columbus, to convey him to Memphis, Jackson, Miss., New Orleans, or other southern or southeastern place.

Of the Illinois Central Railroad, running the entire length of the State, we need not speak; its merits are too well known. The New York *Herald* says: "The improvement in its earnings for the month is about 40 per cent." Does not this show an increasing business between Chicago and Tennessee and Mississippi?

At Humbolt—70 miles from Columbus—the Mobile & Ohio crosses the Memphis & Ohio Railroad, 82 miles over which, brings us to Memphis, the Chicago of the Mississippi Valley, where are located several of our Chicago men. If time cannot be spared to visit Memphis, 17 miles east from Humbolt, takes us to Jackson, Tenn., where we are in direct Railroad communication with Nashville, Jackson, Miss., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., New Orleans, &c. A large trade must be done between the Mississippi Valley, Gulf, and Southern Atlantic States and the Northwest, and we would particularly call the attention of the traveling and business public to this, as the pleasantest, cheapest and most expeditious route between these points.

A TRAVELER AND SHIPPER.

☞ The Easton (Md.) *Gazette* of Saturday last announces the death of Samuel Stevens, Ex-Governor of Maryland. He was a native of Talbot county, where he died on the 7th instant, in the 82d year of his age. A man of the strictest integrity, with kind and generous impulses, and remarkable for his energy and industry, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

WAGES OF FEMALE SERVANTS IN AUSTRALIA.—Cooks and laundresses, £35 per annum; housemaids, from £25 to £30; thorough competent women for general housework from £26 to £30; upper class nursemaids, £26 to £28; nurse girls, from £14 to £20; needlewomen, £26 to £30; if they are dress makers, £35 per annum.

☞ The Republican State Convention of Massachusetts, to select four delegates for the State at large to the Chicago Presidential Convention, will be held at Worcester on the 17th of March.

DEAD.—The *Illinois State Democrat*, a Danite paper published at Springfield, has been discontinued. A plethoric habit, with nothing to gratify it, was the immediate cause of its death.

THE JOHN BROWN RAID.

Letter from the Mother of Coppoc to Gov. Letcher.

SPRINGDALE, IOWA, 2d Mo., 2d, 1860.

GOVERNOR LETCHER:—It is under circumstances of a very painful and afflicting nature that I am now induced to address thee, although personally a stranger. Some time last summer two of my sons, Edwin and Barclay, left home without informing me of their destination or designs. On hearing of the unlawful outbreak at Harper's Ferry, we learned with great surprise and horror that Edwin was engaged there, in an action so unlike his previous course of conduct. At first our sympathies were enlisted on your side, feeling that your rights had been invaded. Had you let common law and justice take its course, and only punished the intruders according to their deserts, the sympathies of the world might still have been with you. But since you have suffered yourselves to run wild with rage and insane revenge, which you are still endeavoring to carry to the utmost, the tide has turned against you, so that John Brown's highest aims may yet be attained.

Was there ever such a farce acted in a professedly Christian nation? "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die," seems to have been the ruling principle of that pretended court of justice. Fifteen northern men have been murdered, in one way or another, in revenge for the five killed by them in self defence. (If they killed more than five, you have not told us of it.) Poor old Brown, knocked down after he had surrendered, and then knocked after he was down in a most cowardly manner! Two were killed after they had surrendered; two more were shot while bearing a flag of truce in the open street; another was literally riddled with balls, on the bridge. One of the principal actors in this bloody deed, had the audacity to boast of it in open court. All this is contrary to the laws of war, as well as most inhuman. Five more, after being insulted by a farcical representation of the forms of law, were hanged, as had undoubtedly been predetermined. Two more you are probably reserving for the same fate; although one, whom you call Hazlet, no one has been found to recognize; yet judging from analogy, it is presumed he will have to die. There were people of good feeling and benevolence in Charlestown and vicinity, who after getting acquainted with Edwin, finding him to be a pleasant and benevolent man, joined their efforts with those of his numerous friends in other parts of the United States, to try to have his sentence mitigated; and although really clear, in the eyes of the public, of all those shameful charges cast upon him, yet what was the result? Why he must be strangled to death; and for what? To gratify a revengeful feeling, so prevalent in Southern brains, when a spark of ignited combustion rarifies them. This peculiar quality in the Southern character, having "I will" for its motto, with so little specific gravity, in the shape of true Christian dignity, is what every one's good, sound sense ridicules, and God abhors. You have hanged five of your fellow creatures, up between the heavens and the earth, for endeavoring to put into practical form the great principles of the brotherhood of man, promulgated by Christ, endorsed by the fathers of the Republic, and the basis of the Christian church: thereby shaming humanity, and mocking God, who has said "Thou shalt not kill," and "Love thy enemies." Their blood will be a testimony against you. But the most disgraceful part, the most contemptible for the "Great State of Virginia" to do, remains to be told.

You are hunting all through the land a poor fatherless boy, whom somebody has said that somebody imagined, had had some connection with Brown; but who really never signed any Constitution or pledge of allegiance to Brown; nor was he in Virginia at the time of the Harper's Ferry affair, neither has he at any time injured any of you. Yet you are chasing him with biped bloodhounds and big bloated marshals, secret patrols and spies, and, most inhuman of all, the thousand dollars reward for him, dead or alive, to encourage the offscouring of creation to murder him, if an opportunity should offer. Some of these things I could scarcely credit, until a requisition sent from thyself to our Governor capped the climax. We all considered this an insult to the Governor as well as to the State of Iowa. Could you get Barclay, what would you have? It reminds me of Esop's fable of the mountain in labor, which brought forth a mouse; and of David's appeal to Saul. After whom is the King of Israel come out? After whom dost thou pursue? After a dead dog? After a flea? My son is just recovering from a severe attack of asthma, so bad that he could not lie down, nor scarcely breathe, yet all the while rumors were afloat that an officer or a mob were coming to take him. Would Virginia mothers like to be placed in my situation? Our Northern Bibles say, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you;" "Visit the widow and fatherless, and them that have none to help them." You say, "Hang the fatherless, chase them for a prey, shoot them down, let their mother's gray hairs go down to the grave with sorrow." I would not write thus, did not facts stare me in the face. My spirit grieves for you, and my soul is in mourning for my country. Although the plans and schemes of the wicked have been confounded and my poor consumptive boy has thus far been preserved through all his suffering by cold and starvation in the mountains, and from the clutches of rapacious men, yet I would be willing to give up this son, also, with the addition of my own life, if thereby the distressed bondsmen might be liberated and their masters purged of their sins. You hang men for murder, while at the same time you are encouraging it by your rewards. You are hanging men for treason, when thou thyself hath uttered treasonable sentiments in thy inaugural message, and when Southern members of Congress are continually obtruding it before the people. If you want to leave the Union so badly, why don't you go? Who forbids you? Where is the Northerner who would not count it a good riddance, to be clear of helping you to hold four millions of human beings in slavery? Who among them would not like to see the pinions of the great American Eagle stretch from Maine to California, north of Mason and Dixon's line, over a great and enlightened republic, where free vegetation springs up and expands under the dews and rains of Heaven, and not under the tears and blood of the slave? where the cultivators of the soil are free to think and speak, and free to perform their whole duty to God and man; where the man-hunter and kidnapper is practically unknown; where honest Irishmen do not get abused and insulted merely for saying that free labor is better than slave labor, and for trying to obtain their just dues, where respectable citizens are not driven from their homes because they hold unpopular opinions; where worthy school teachers are not sent off at an hour's notice for a trifling remark; where the backs of ministers of the gospel are not scored by the merciless lash; and where the jails are not filled with honest men? But if you separate do so peacably, and see how long you can hold your slaves without us.

Since writing the foregoing, information has been received that the second requisition has been sent from thee to Gov. Kirkwood, (the first having failed through informality). Still pressing thy hostilities against a poor old Quaker woman and her innocent son, who never hurt a hair of thy head, nor that of the Virginians!—But go the length of your chain. You are making radical abolitionists faster than scores of Northern lecturers could do it. Did it never occur to your minds that a few thousand of these might pay you a hostile visit? You seem to be giving them such strong invitations in your rash conduct, that it is quite uncertain what they may do. Many of them have neither the peace principles of the Society of Friends, nor the cool heads of the Republicans. Their visit, therefore might be as unwelcome as that of the nineteen, and rather more dangerous. In conclusion, I would say, that the times appear to be awfully portentious, and seem to predict some great calamity. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." I fear that our nation is involved in clouds and thick darkness, even that which may be felt.—Has not the impress of blood been reflected from the future, glaring down upon us from our American skies? Yes, the old men have seen visions, and the young ones have dreamed dreams, reminding us of the ancient Jews, who received signs, wonders and prophecies, that their nation should be destroyed, if they did not repent of their wickedness. But they still continued in their self sufficiency, and boastful exaltation, until, according to Josephus their General, the Almighty left them to be destroyed. It is said that eleven hundred thousand of them miserably perished within and around the walls of Jerusalem, and the remnant were scattered among the nations of the earth. The positive commands of the Creator of the universe are not to be disobeyed with impunity, although justice may linger. Some of our wisest and ablest statesmen have told us that they tremble for their country because of the wicked and dangerous character of some of its institutions. The eyes of Europe are upon us; the civilized world condemns us; the Christian is mourning our departure from the paths of truth and Christian love.

Thy friend, ANN L. RALEY.

N. B.—As thou seems so very anxious to have Barclay visit you, if he chooses to go, I shall expect him to receive that kind hospitality at thy house that one of thy sons would receive from me. Perhaps a few months in the genial climate of Virginia might prove beneficial to his health. I think you would soon become attached to him, as he is a pleasant boy and loves dry jokes. A. L. R.

Rooms of the State Agricultural Society.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14, 1860.

About a year ago I gave you a brief sketch of the office of the honorable Secretary of the State Agricultural Society. It will interest those who have habitually from year to year congregated in that place, to know that in future they will have the pleasure of meeting with the Executive Committee in quite a different room. The present incumbent has commenced a series of exchanges with other State Agricultural Societies, by which he is forming a valuable library for reference. It is also gratifying to know that another apartment is talked of, which shall be filled with specimens of agricultural implements, seeds, and other matters interesting to farmers. This is beginning in a right direction. The State of Illinois should have the finest collection of the kind in the world. Now she has none. The State Board meet on the 21st inst.

THURSTON.

POPULOUS.—The little Island of Barbadoes, it may not be generally known, is the most densely populated country in the world, with an area of one hundred and sixty-six square miles, it contains 135,861 inhabitants.

SOUTHERN KANSAS.

Climate—Soil—Prospects, etc.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

MOUND CITY, LINN CO., Feb. 4th, 1860.

Having been a looker-on in Kansas for some time past, I propose with your permission to offer a few observations concerning the Southern portion of this Territory, through the columns of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE—that journal having a large acquaintance in this section as well as in the whole West. Your correspondent has recently traversed that portion of Southern Kansas embraced within the counties of Johnson, Lykins, Linn and Bourbon, and noted with a lively interest the rapid settlement and development of the beautiful and fertile country lying within the bounds of these counties. It is a notable fact that emigrants from the Northern States are, by one common impulse, seeking more Southern latitudes for their future homes. Perhaps this fact may be accounted for in consequence of the unusual severity of the late winters in such latitudes as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Northern Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

Another reason may be that all the best lands of these Western and Northern States and Territories are already occupied. Whatever the cause may be, it is certain that Southern Kansas is filling up with Northern settlers with an unprecedented rapidity. The counties of Linn and Bourbon are the most southerly that embrace the surveyed lands now open for claim and settlement, and this borders on the Cherokee Neutral Lands that occupy the extreme Southern boundary of the Territory, and not yet in market or open to settlement or claim. One cannot help observing in traveling through these counties, that almost every one he meets with is from Illinois and generally two to one from the counties northwest of Chicago. This class of people, as you are aware, make the most thrifty, industrious and intelligent citizens; also in their political action are Republicans of the right sort. Nor can it be denied that the soil in Southern Kansas is deeper and more productive than that of the more northern counties. Hence this portion is settling up now so rapidly. There is yet government land unentered, claimed or squatted on, but it is being taken up quite fast by persons who intend to make it their homes and become residents of the Territory. The climate of Southern Kansas is the best on the American continent, with the single exception perhaps of some portion of California and Texas. The winter is of short duration, with very little snow or extreme cold weather. As a stock-raising and fruit-growing country, it is no doubt unequalled, and also well adapted to the growth and cultivation of wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, &c., &c. Wool growing is destined to be an important branch of the farming interests of these counties. This whole country is well watered by numerous streams and springs of pure water. The Marias Des Cygnes or Great Osage is the principal water course through some of these counties. This and its tributaries supply Linn County with abundance of water power for mills and stock also. The valleys produce abundance of timber for fence and building purposes to meet the wants of all the settlers. Farm houses, cottages and cabins dot the prairie at every step, and the march of progress and improvement is everywhere discernable throughout this whole portion of Kansas.

Villages are being built up, and busy marts of trade established, where but a few short years ago the "lone Indian," the Buffalo, and the Wild Horse were "Monarchs of the Plain."

As proof of what I have said above, I will present your readers a case in point as to the rapid growth of a Kansas village.

Mound City, Linn County, the County Seat, just declared so by a vote of the people, was laid out about two years ago by Dr. A. Danford and some twenty other residents of the country near. The town plat embraces some 240 acres of choice land, forming a level plain or plateaux, and the site is universally admired as well for its locality as its adaptability to the purposes of trade and mechanical pursuits. The extent of the territory embraced within the town plat of Mound City is enclosed or surrounded by wooded hills or headlands covered with a beautiful growth of timber, in which are found the sugar maple in abundance—also the walnut. Having once gained the summit of these mounds or headlands, you are astonished by finding presented to your gaze one of the most picturesque and beautiful views of landscape in the whole Territory. From these heights the eye surveys at one glance the country for ten to fifteen miles in extent, with its cultivated fields, headlands, rolling prairies, numerous streams, picturesque groves of timber, which abound in this immediate vicinity. Mound City now contains about seventy houses—nearly all of the best class—and have mostly been erected in the course of the last year, and contains a population of about four hundred souls; and still it is being improved more rapidly than any town I have visited in Southern Kansas.

The best kind of bituminous coal can be had in any quantity for the nominal cost of digging, for domestic or manufacturing purposes, and even within the town limits. The coal district here is a great feature of the country, many qualities existing near the surface, and of the very best quality. An abundant supply of the best quality of building stone is also found almost in the very midst of the town. With these numerous, natural advantages, who shall say that Mound City is not destined to become, and that speedily, one of the most prosperous and flourishing towns in South Kansas? Perhaps the most desirable consideration of all, is the fact that the county is far ahead of the town in population, wealth, and physical development, thus rendering it abundantly able to sustain ten times the population and business which Mound City now contains; so that with the rapidity which the lands in Linn County are being entered and occupied, there is not the remotest probability that this place will ever present the unpleasant dilemma of being *an over done town*, in either business or inhabitants. Another fact, which redounds greatly to the credit and liberality of the proprietors of the town property is, that they have put a moderate and reasonable price upon their town lots, thereby insuring rapid sales, and placing a comfortable homestead within the reach of the poorest and most impoverished emigrant who may choose to seek a home in Mound City or vicinity. The town is beautifully laid out, with broad and handsome streets and alleys; provision also has been made for large public squares and reserved ground for educational purposes.

Another very important consideration for this place and country is the fact of the immediate construction of the Jefferson City and Neosho Valley Railroad, now under contract in Missouri, commencing at Tipton, on the Pacific Railroad, and running thence southwesterly through this county to Emporia, on the Neosho river, in Breckinridge County, Kansas. Contracts are let, and the work is progressing, and no doubt exists that this highly important thoroughfare will at least be completed to the State line of Missouri, twelve miles east of this point, in the course of two or three years, if not very much sooner, thus putting Kansas in communication with Chicago in twenty hours time. Such are some of the brilliant prospects which await this portion of country and people, and will be shared by all future emigration hither. The weather is mild and pleasant here so far this winter. Your correspondent had the pleasure of dining Christmas Day on Wild Turkey, Buffalo Tongue, and Dried Buffalo Meat, at the Mound City Hotel, kept by your old Illinois acquaintance, H. H. Hildreth, formerly of the Exchange Hotel, Woodstock, McHenry County; and the table was also graced with a good half dozen more of your friends from the same place, who kindly remembered you in bumpers of good Missouri cider. In my next I will give you an exposition of the political condition of this Border section, the home of Capt. Montgomery.

Yours very truly, L. P. C.

Abraham Lincoln.

[From the Berks (Pa.) Journal.]

The Republican Executive Committee of the State of Ohio, have made arrangements for the publication, in pamphlet form, of the speeches of Messrs. Lincoln and Douglas, delivered during the memorable Senatorial campaign of 1858, in the State of Illinois. This is a most delicate, but *very significant* compliment to Mr. Lincoln, whose speeches are regarded as among the very best expositions of Republican doctrine, anywhere, on record. Well may Illinois be proud of her Lincoln; no wonder that the West claims his nomination at Chicago. In speaking of Mr. Lincoln and the Presidency, a correspondent writes us as follows: "A man of nerve, born in the South, and reared to manhood in the very midst of the institution of slavery; a Henry Clay Whig, *a friend of protection*, and of the Union; of inflexible integrity and remarkable personal popularity, eminent as a statesman and advocate who has perhaps done greater service in the cause than any man living; his worth, his acquirements, his availability, all designate him as *the man* in whom are combined more of the elements of success than any other whose name I have seen mentioned in this connection. Should the Northwest present an undivided front in behalf of the man who of all her statesmen is most acceptable to Pennsylvania, she cannot fail to receive from the East, a cordial and enthusiastic response."

Suicide of a Dying Man.

A most remarkable case of suicide occured in the village of Curwensville, Clearfield county, Pa., a few days since—that of a young man named Alonzo Ross, aged about twenty-five years, who, by an almost superhuman effort, raised himself from a dying-bed and cut his throat with a razor. The young man has been very delicate for a couple of years. Last week he became so far reduced that his friends gave up all hopes of his recovery—it was thought that his life would not be prolonged another week. On Saturday last he talked of leaving his bed for the purpose of shaving, and about noon, during the brief absence of the family, except a small brother, from the room, he jumped out of bed, and concentrating all his energies in the effort, he ran across the apartment, entered a small room, where shaving tools, &c., and the door of which had been accidently left unlocked, got out the shaving cup and brush, sat down upon a chair before the looking-glass as if to shave, and in that position cut his throat with a razor. All this was done in a few seconds, before his younger brother could give the alarm or prevent it.

Premium Questions.

The New York *Observer* has long been the active apologist for, if indeed it is not the zealous supporter of, slavery. Its positions have become highly offensive to nearly all the Evangelical churches of the North, and we mistake if its truckling to "the sum of all villainies," does not so affect its pecuniary prospects as to bring its editors to a proper appreciation of their true position. A very spicy controversy has been in progress for the last month or two between the *Observer* and the New York *Evangelist*, which is briefly referred to in the following article, which we take from the New York *Independent*:

The New York *Evangelist* is endeavoring to elicit from the New York *Observer* some explicit avowal of its opinion on the subject of slavery. Notwithstanding the evasiveness of the *Observer*, the *Evangelist* has thus far proved a little too sharp for it, and has at last brought it to a stand with the following questions. Having said that "whoever can extract from the New York *Observer* a clear and positive opinion about slavery, (not about Abolitionism, but about SLAVERY,) can obtain from it a larger reward than was ever offered for a premium tract," the *Evangelist* proceeds as follows:

"We have stated in former questions the points on which we ask for light. They are few and brief: Is slavery right or wrong? Is it a good thing or a bad thing; a blessing to the country, or a curse; a thing to be cherished and extended; or repressed and done away? Is it a wicked and cruel thing to seperate husbands and wives, parents and children? Have slaves a right to read the Bible? and is it a crime for the law to step in and forbid them from thus coming to the Word of God? These are short questions, and can be answered in few words. We ask only that they be not vague generalities, but frank and explicit, such as other religious papers are wont to use."

A merchant who has watched this discussion with much interest, has requested us to frame upon the basis of these questions proposed by the *Evangelist*, a series of questions on slavery which admit only of categorical answers; and to announce that for every such *answer* which the *Observer* will give to these questions in its own columns, he will pay into the treasury of the American Board *twenty-five dollars per answer*.

We therefore offer these premium questions:

1. Is it wrong to sell human beings, guiltless of crime?
2. Is it wrong to hold human beings as property, subject to be bought and sold?
3. Is it wrong to separate by force or law, husbands and wives, parents and children, when neither crime, nor vice, nor insanity in either of the parties calls for such separation?
4. Have slaves an equal right with other persons to marry according to their own choice, and should such marriage, when contracted, be held sacred and inviolable?
5. Has a slave woman an absolute right to her chastity, and is the master who violates that chastity guilty of a crime?
6. Have slaves a right to read the Bible, and is it a crime to forbid them to be taught to read?
7. Is the system of slavery as it exists in the Southern States a blessing to the country, which should be cherished and perpetuated by national legislation?
8. Is the system of slavery, as by law established in the Southern States, morally right?

Each of these questions admits of a direct categorical answer. If the *Observer* will transfer these questions to its columns, and answer each of them by a simple yes, or no, then for each and every such explicit *answer*, we will pay over to A. Merwin, Esq., for the American Board, twenty-five dollars. The money is on deposit, and the Board is greatly in need of funds. Here is an opportunity within eight days to secure to its treasury two hundred dollars, a larger sum than the Plymouth Church debated over for a month. This offer stands open for three weeks, and we will thank the press, both religious and secular, to rive it the widest possible publicity.

Another Black List, and a Black Business.

The *Southern Confederacy*, of Atlanta, Georgia, publishes a new "black list," embracing the names of eighty-eight wholesale houses in Philadelphia, who are denounced editorially with the choicest expletives in the pro-slavery vocabulary. A "son of the South" who makes up the Philadelphia black list for the *confederacy* sends the following appropriate letter to keep it company:

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4th, 1860.

Dear Sir: I send you a list of the principal merchants of this city, who, by concert of action yesterday—the day that Forney openly went over to the enemy—sent to Forney's *Press* $5,000 worth of advertisements. These merchants subsist on the profits derived from Southern trade; Forney's paper has no Southern circulation, and has always been hostile to the South, therefore, this patronage will be regarded as "blood money"—as a bribe—as the price of a traitor. And these merchants got up the "Union Meeting." They are the constituents of the other traitor E. Joy Morris—*tariff men* "original Whigs" who unite with the Abolitionists against a Southern national Whig, supported by the Democracy! No doubt some of them are "selling cheap," quite innocent—with only sense enough to follow their bell-weathers, who will lead them to the polls—and to destruction.

Pennsylvania and *New Jersey* are lost. They have been bought and paid for by the Black Republicans. So far as the Presidential contest is concerned, the victory is gained before the battle begins.

The South has but one thing to do. Nominate a man who can command an army as well as direct a Cabinet, and vote for him unanimously. After the election inaugurate him. He will be the only constitutional President.

The Black Republican candidate will have no rights under the Constitution. Their creed and purpose are, and are designed to be subversive of the Constitution. They use the *name* of the Constitution as Robespierre did the name of liberty—to overthrow it. They are conspirators and traitors—pirates and murderers, and the votes they cast will be merely the votes of *outlaws—condemning the decisions of the Supreme Court of the U. S.* In "dedicating *all* the Territories to Freedom," is it not apparent that the design is to seize the common domain for the *exclusive* possession of the Abolitionists—to make more free States—that three-fourths of the Legislatures shall change the Constitution—overthrow it, and proclaim "freedom" to the slaves?

The pirate-traitors now have the Speaker, Clerk, &c. Will you wait for their President? Forbid it, all the Gods!

"Arm, organize, confer, unite." Non-intercourse in *earnest*. And when the Convention assembles in Atlanta, let it be *en permanence*.—Admit no Northern spies—reporters. Let the wires be silent. Go further—*let the Southern press, at a concerted signal, cease all intercourse with Northern newspapers.*

Why wait till after the election—when that event is a foregone conclusion?

I have just learned what was Forney's sole stipulation, before putting on the *black robe*, viz: in the event of Douglas being nominated at Charleston, and he should deem it expedient to leap from the Black Republican platform to the *Squatter Sovereignty haft*, he is to *resign* the Clerkship into the hands that gave it.

A SON OF THE SOUTH.

A Reminiscence of Nullification Times.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

We have been told by a gentleman of Richmond of an annecdote of the nullification times, which has, no doubt, been forgotten by most of those who witnessed it.

It had been customary, from the time the Union was formed, to hoist the "stars and stripes" on the Capitol of Virginia every Fourth of July. On the anniversary of Independence, which occurred in the midst of the secession excitement, Gov. Floyd—not the present Secretary of War, but his father—being the occupant of the Governor's house at that time, had obtained a beautiful new State Flag from the State armory, and while the celebration of the day was progressing, he hoisted it on the Capitol instead of the flag of the Union. The Governor's known nullification proclivities caused the citizens of Richmond to regard this act as offensive to the Union loving citizens of Virginia; and this feeling created a strong excitement among the citizens of Richmond, which soon spread to the volunteer companies, celebrating the day within a mile or two of the city. One of them, the artillerists, consisting of about one hundred of the mechanics of Richmond, was commanded by Captain Richardson, (for many years afterwards Secretary of State, as brave a Virginian as ever lived, and as true a friend to his country) and were, to a man, Union men. They were the first to take the alarm, and immediately took up the line of march to the Capitol, formed on the North side of the square, sent a deputation to his Excellency to request him to take down the State flag and put up that of the Union as usual, forthwith, or Capt. Richardson would do it for him. Thus stood the parties when in from Clark's (or Buchanan) Springs came thundering at full gallop the Richmond Dragoons, numbering over a hundred men, chiefly merchants and manufacturers of Richmond, and nearly all nullifiers, commanded by Randolph Harrison, a wealthy tobacco merchant, and a fighting man of large size and tried courage. They took up the order of battle on the West side of the square, and sent in their deputation to learn what was going on. The excitement then became intense, and a bloody fight was expected, which was intensified by a report that the infantry and rifle companies were also on their march to the scene of action. The whole city was in alarm, and thousands flocked to the public square to see the fight. But better counsels prevailed, and the difficulty was ended by hoisting, under the orders of the Governor, the *Union flag* alongside of the State flag—an act which was loudly cheered by the thousands present.

The Medium Nonplussed.

Mr. Collins, the gentleman who performs the extraordinary feat of freeing himself from any number of compound ligatures, was so completely foiled last night, that after one hour and fifteen minutes of interesting hard work he begged lustily to have his bonds cut, which was done, and Mr. Collins immediately disappeared from among the audience. An ancient mariner, James Baker by name, succeeded in nonplussing the loosening spirit. It was done by taking a couple of close hitches in bights around each wrist, passing the bights over Collins' neck, then reeving both ends between his under pinnings and abaft his back bone, up through the bights, around his neck, bowsing him up taut, and then topping off with a couple of rolling hitches around each arm, above the elbow. The poor fellow must have endured great torment in his frantic efforts to escape from his bonds, for when the box was opened he was very much exhausted, and his clothing actually dripping with perspiration.—*San Francisco Herald, Jan. 18.*

☞ The total emigration from all foreign countries into the United States for the year ending December 31, 1859, was 160,000, being about ten per cent gain on 1858.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

RAILROAD TRAIN IN TROUBLE.—The down on the St. L., A. & C. R. R., due here at nine o'clock on Monday night, arrived at twelve. An axle gave way near Dwight, and another at a lower point on the road, and when the train arrived at a bridge over a small creek about three miles north of this city, a truck broke loose and caused the train to displace several ties. We cannot learn that any of the passengers were injured.—*Springfield Journal.*

FUNERAL PROCESSION STOPPED.—A funeral procession was stopped on Adams street, not far from the American House, yesterday afternoon, by Constable David Crouch, of Rochester. The particulars, as given to us by a man who is generally correct in his statements, are as follows: Crouch had an execution against a man who owned a couple of horses. The horses were sold before Crouch had a chance to levy upon them, but he saw one of them in the procession, and determined to take charge of it. The driver, not knowing that Crouch was an officer, did not feel disposed to relinquish possession of the horse, and Crouch is said to have declared that he would have the animal by fair means or foul. He drew a knife and made several violent threats, and the procession was thrown into great confusion. His attempt to get possession of the horse was not successful, for during the melee the driver of the animal made his escape.—*Springfield Journal.*

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The Canton *Register* states that the iron for so much of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad, as will connect this city by rail with Yates City, has been purchased, and that section of the road will be completed early in the summer. Judge Bryant, President of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad, during his recent visit to New York, contracted with Mr. Durant, for the completion of that road from Peoria to Vermont—the road is to be in running order that distance by the first of October, 1860. The iron to lay the track from Peoria to Lewistown, is now on the way from New York, and it is at present anticipated that the cars will be running between these two points by the first of next September.—*Canton Register.*

ANOTHER BURNING FLUID ACCIDENT.—A servant girl in the employ of Mr. Freeman, in Milwaukee, named Christina Pulte, attempted to fill a fluid lamp while burning, and the flames immediately communicating with the can, it exploded, scattering the burning liquid all over the unfortunate girl. At the time of the accident, Mr. F. and his family were sitting in one of the front parlors, into which the girl ran, all in a blaze, but before any assistance could be rendered, she rushed out into the back yard, a burning mass, and continued running despite all efforts to stop her, until her clothes were burned off. Mr. Freeman, in endeavoring to hold her while a blanket could be thrown over her, got badly, but not seriously, burned himself. The bowels and breast of the unfortunate girl were burned almost to a cinder, but she was still alive up to a late hour last night; and through the skillful treatment of Doctors Tracy and Wolcott, and the attentive care of Mr. Freeman's family, she was rendered as comfortable as could be expected. The physicians, however, entertained no hope of her recovery.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

OFF FOR PIKE'S PEAK.—Several of our citizens start for Pike's Peak this morning. The company goes in its own conveyance, and is composed of the following persons: Abel Jones, M. Amsden, Ed. Powers, Oscar W. and C. E. Sleeper. The latter gentleman passed last season at the mines, and will act as pioneer to the "boys." We wish them one and all good luck, and plenty of it.—*Janesville (Wis.) Gazette, 14th.*

SCARLET FEVER.—There are many cases of scarlet fever in the towns north and west of Wautoma, Wis., says the *Argus*, and many children have died of it recently. We learn that there are some cases of the same disease in Wautoma.

MRS. BILANSKI'S CASE BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.—The State Senate of Minnesota yesterday passed a bill which had previously passed the House—a bill that ostensibly commutes the sentence of the murderess and poisoner, Mrs. Bilanski, from hanging, into imprisonment for life; but that really sets her free without any punishment whatever. This last would undoubtedly be the final effect of the bill.—*St. Paul Times and Minnesotian.*

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—The stomach is the fountain head of diseases which infest the human system. Indigestion, bad enough per se, generates diarrhœa, dysentery, faintness, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, general debility, &c. Get rid of it, then, at once, by going through a course of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, a palatable and refreshing preparation, which as surely relieves all complaints of the stomach and its dependencies, as the sunshine melts the snow. A course of the medicine may not perhaps be necessary. One bottle frequently accomplishes a complete cure.
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Bryan's Tasteless Vermifuge.—
It brings to terms
Intestine worms;
Cures every child;
Is tasteless, mild;
Oh! mothers dear
No longer fear,
Your pets must live
If this you give.
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Those who are Curious to witness the wonderful perfection to which A. Obswaldt (late manager at Batchelor's, N. Y.) has brought the manufacture of Wigs and Toupees, are invited to visit his Wig and Hair Dying Rooms, at No. 100 Lake street, and examine these curious productions of art. No scrutiny can detect the artificial from the natural when adjusted to the head. de4-ly

Notice.—The undersigned, stockholders in the Merchant's Bank of Macon, Georgia are by the provisions of its Charter, made personally liable for its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by us on deposit on the same terms as Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.
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SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.
Never Debilitates.
It is compounded entirely from Gums, and has become an established fact, a Standard Medicine, known and approved by all that have used it, and is now resorted to with confidence in all diseases for which it is recommended.

LIVER INVIGORATOR.
It has cured thousands within the last two years who had given up all hopes of relief, as the numerous unsolicited certificates in my possession show. The dose must be adapted to the temperament of the individual taking it, and used in such quantities as to act gently on the Bowels. Let the dictates of your judgment guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Bilious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Dropsy, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Colic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flatulence, Jaundice, Female Weaknesses, and may be used successfully as an Ordinary Family Medicine. It will cure SICK HEADACHE, (as thousands can testify,) in twenty minutes, if two or three Teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.
All who are using it are giving testimony in its favor.
Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.
Price One Dollar per Bottle.
—ALSO—
Sanford's Family Cathartic Pills,
COMPOUNDED FROM PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, and put up in GLASS CASES, AIR TIGHT, AND WILL KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.

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The Family Cathartic PILL is a gentle but active Cathartic which the proprietor has used in his practice more than twenty years. The constantly increasing demand from those who have long used the PILLS and the satisfaction which all express in regard to their use, has induced me to place them within the reach of all. The Profession well know that different Cathartics act on different portions of the bowels. The Family Cathartic Pill has, with due reference to this well established fact, been compounded from a variety of the purest Vegetable Extracts, which act alike on every part of the alimentary canal, and are good and safe in all cases where a Cathartic is needed, such as Derangements of the Stomach, Sleepiness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Costiveness, Pain and Soreness over the whole body, from sudden cold, which frequently, if neglected, end in a long course of Fever, Loss of Appetite, a Creeping Sensation of Cold over the body, Restlessness, Headache, or weight in the Head, all Inflammatory Diseases, Worms in Children or Adults, Rheumatism, a great Purifier of the Blood, and many diseases to which flesh is heir, too numerous to mention in this advertisement. Dose, 1 to 3.
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The Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pills are retailed by Druggists generally, and sold wholesale by the Trade in all the large towns.
S. T. W. SANFORD, M. D., Manufacturer and Proprietor, 335 Broadway, N.Y.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.
Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.
Says the St. Louis, Mo., Democrat: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Dr. needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the press:

BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1858.
Professor O. J. Wood & Co.—Gentlemen: Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had become quite gray, probably one-third white; my whiskers were of the same character. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the gray or white hair has totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has resumed its natural color, and I believe more soft and glossy than it has been before for twenty-five years. I am now sixty years old; my good wife at the age of fifty-two years, has used it with the same effect.
The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am truly yours,
A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.
WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1854, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.
FINLEY JOHNSON.

The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved.
WM. DYER.

BROOKFIELD, Jan. 12, 1858.
Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made a trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours truly,
J. K. BRAGG.
O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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KEITH & FAXON.
Chicago, February 1, 1860. fe7-371-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The limited Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Wrought and Cast Iron Business, under the firm name of LETZ & CO., was dissolved on the second inst. by mutual consent. George F. Letz and John M. Johnston having purchased the interest of T. W. Wadsworth and Wm. H. Chenoweth, are alone authorized to settle the business of the said firm.
GEO. F. LETZ,
WM. H. CHENOWETH,
JOHN M. JOHNSTON,
T. W. WADSWORTH, Special Partner.
Chicago, January 16th, 1860.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm of
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For the purpose of doing a General Wrought and Cast Iron Business, at the well-known Chicago Iron Works, located at Nos. 84 to 92 South Franklin street.
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JOHN M. JOHNSTON.
Chicago, January 3d, 1860. ja20-b464-6w

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On the Lake Shore R.R., 12 miles from Chicago,
SPRING TERM COMMENCES MONDAY, Feb. 27th.
Academic Charges, (per half year)........$62 00
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Music, Painting, French, German, &c., taught by the most accomplished Teachers, at prices much lower than the same talent commands in this city.
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Ten lads, not less than ten nor more than fifteen years of age, will be received into the Academic Department, and everything provided, except Fork, Napkins and Towels, for $74 per half year. The Matron will carefully repair their wardrobe, and inculcate tidy habits.
For particulars address W. P. JONES, President. fe5x2w

BOARD, TUITION, &C., OF Young Ladies at the Northwestern Female College, Evanston, on the Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad, twelve miles from the city.
In the Academic Department, per half year....$62.00
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This Institution, conducted by Rev. Dr. DICKINSON and DAUGHTERS, has been in successful operation since September last. In its course of study are embraced the various branches of an accomplished female education.
The Spring term will commence on Thursday, the 23d of February inst.—a suitable time for the admission of such as may wish to avail themselves of its advantages either as Boarding or Day Scholars. Any communications to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.
B. DICKINSON.
Lake Forest, Ill., Feb 2d, 1860. fe3b49-2w

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To accommodate the large and increasing patronage of this Department, separate and commodious parlors have been appropriated to its exclusive use. The famous SPENCERIAN SYSTEM OF PENMANSHIP, As taught by its veteran author, P. R. Spencer, and Prof. P. R. Spencer, Jr., is our STANDARD, and its excellence commands the general acknowledgement that as a means of instruction in the art of writing it has no equal. Ladies and gentlemen may enter at any time and receive instruction from experienced and accomplished teachers.
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$5.00 for 22 lessons........2 lessons per day.
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DRY WOOD—$3.50 per Cord.—Dry Beach and Maple Wood for sale at $3.50 per Cord. MATHER & CO., Cor. North Water and Lasall's street. fe4b6'41w

COAL—COAL—COAL—COAL
The undersigned have in their Coal Yard, Kingsbury street (on the North Branch of Chicago River) just North of Indiana street Bridge, the BEST kinds of Bituminous and Anthracite Coal, which they continue to sell at the lowest market prices:
ERIE COAL, ORMSBY COAL, MOUNT CARBON COAL, BRIAR HILL COAL, Large Egg, Small Egg, And Range Sizes of LACKAWANA COAL, BLOSSBURG COAL.
Coal carefully screened, and weights guaranteed always.
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PERU (3d Vein) COAL for $3.50 PER TON. This Coal is the cheapest and best for Offices, for Hotels, for Stores, for Dwellings, and for Manufacturing purposes.
It is received daily from the MINES, and carefully screened, and placed under sheds.
We have also the best qualities of LEHIGH, BRIAR HILL, LACKAWANA, ERIE, SCRANTON, CHIPPEWA, BLOSSBURGH.
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I have erected EXTENSIVE SHEDS for storing my Coal, and am enabled to deliver it DRY and CLEAN. To consumers who have not room to store their coal this is a great consideration.
Orders received and promptly executed at my Yards, No. 85 North Wells street and foot of North Market street.
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And Every Variety of Office Stationery.
Orders for COMMERCIAL PRINTING, Such as Bill Heads, Circulars, Cards, Letter Heads, Checks, Etc., executed promptly.
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I am now prepared to manufacture Blank Books every description, ruled and bound to any desired patterns, with or without printed headings. Particular attention paid to orders from County Officers, Banks, &c.
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And are receiving a large assortment of BOOK PAPER. 2,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, of different sizes. 1,000 reams Manilla do. 250 reams Cap and Letter, and a general assortment of Printer's Stationery. 1,000 kegs of Mather's celebrated Book and News Ink. All of which will be sold for cash at the lowest possible rates.
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LAKE SUPERIOR.—1860.
Chicago, Milwaukee and Lake Superior Line.
On the opening of navigation Two Steamers, the LADY ELGIN and ONTONAGON, will be put on the line between Chicago and Ports on Lake Superior. In case the Ste St. Marie's Canal should not be open in the spring the Lady Elgin, being now on Lake Superior, will run on that Lake and connect at the Sault with the Ontonagon running between Chicago and Sault Ste Marie. The above arrangement will furnish a boat from Chicago every five days.
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This boat will be sold on very favorable terms, both as to price and terms of payment, and to parties desiring to invest in a Steamboat a rare opportunity is offered. A full and perfect title will be guaranteed to the purchaser. For further particulars inquire of PASCAL P. PRATT, Of the firm of Pratt & Co., Buffalo. ja21-b466 3m

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Either or all of the above named vessels will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to PRATT & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Press & Tribune.

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We're sorry to pen it,
Brands as a liar,
Editor Bennett.
Editor Bennett
Brands as a liar
The man of the Senate,
Editor Pryor.
We have no desire
Now to inquire,
Who is the liar,
Bennett or Pryor.
Pr'aps when they're done
Kicking up so much bother,
We'll find one of 'em,
Half a dozen of t'other.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

Views of the Pope and his People—Reply of the Pope to the Irish Bishops and Clergy.

DUBLIN, Monday Evening.
The *Evening News* contains the following reply of His Holiness the Pope, to the address of the Archbishop and clergy of the diocese of Cashel and Elly:
"VENERABLE BROTHERS—Health and benediction.
"We have received with the greatest pleasure, your letter of the 6th of the ides of last December, in which we find a most ample supply of your faith, religion, piety, and obedience to us. Most grateful to us also, is the proof we have found (in this) your letter of the same most religious disposition to us, and to this Holy See, which is deeply seated in the minds of the clergy, and the people of your diocese.
"It was impossible but that the serious tumults prevailing in Italy, the confusion into which things were thrown, by the rebellion of some provinces of our temporal state should have caused you intense sorrow. All, in truth, went on, and were perpetrated under the instigation and encouragement of those whom it ought most to have concerned to respect the laws of nations, and to preserve untouched the patrimony of the Roman Church.
"From day to day it becomes more manifest what wicked schemes these men are devising against us and the civil power of the Apostolic See; and very lately, in a lubrication full of hypocrisy, they have lent all their efforts to deceive the simple, to diminish and weaken the common consent of men in recognizing the civil power of the Apostolic See.
"Then, venerable brothers, with the flock committed to your pastoral solicitude, with one accord we beseech the Almighty Lord that He may look with a propitious eye upon you and your common affliction, and that he may give to your weakness strength from above, whereby we may be enabled with a great and high mind, to make head against raging storms, to maintain the liberty of the Church, and strenuously to defend the civil powers of the Holy See.
"Let us unite in invoking the patronage of all the blessed in heaven, especially of the immaculate Virgin Mary, mother of God, that the pest of heresy and schism which men the most wicked are striving to introduce into the region of Italy be driven from them, and that the priest and those who, making ill use of their power and arms, offer violence to us and to the sanctuary, may be broken in pieces.
"Meanwhile, with the most earnest prayers and desires do we commend to God and to the word of his grace, you, venerable brothers, and all your clergy and people most dear to us. We wish and pray for you the enjoyment of every blessing of body and mind, as a happy auspice of this manifold blessing, and a pledge of the love with which we embrace you in the Lord.
"We impart to you and to your entire flock, with all the affection of our heart, our Apostolic benediction.
"Given at Rome, the 11th day of January, 1860, fourteenth year of Pontifice.
PIUS IX.
"To our venerable brother the Archbishop of the diocese of Cashel and Elly."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT AT HOME.
Letters from the city of Rome state that, in consequence of political troubles, rents have fallen one-half. The following is an extract of a letter from Rome to a London paper:
"In Rome itself, strange to say, the Liberal party are not only dissatisfied with the Imperial decree which condemns them to 'prayer and the cultivation of ruins,' but they are likewise greatly incensed at the disaffection of the provinces, which have so long obeyed the sway of the city. The triumph of the national cause is not only a blessing in which they are to have no share, but a consummation fraught with their own total ruin and dissolution. However handsomely the Catholic world may make amends to the Pope for the curtailment of his regal mantle, no liberality on its part will make up for the loss of importance and authority with which the crumbling metropolis is threatened.

THE ROMAN NOBILITY DECLARING FOR THE POPE.
[Rome correspondence (Jan. 30) of the London Times.]
The address of the Roman nobility to the European Powers in Congress assembled, of which so much has been said for the last month or two, is to be ready for presentation to-morrow. It contains a thorough vindication of the Papal government, and a prayer for the continuation of the inestimable blessings resulting from the combinations of the secular and temporal powers as vested in the hands of the Pontiff-King.
This notable document, I hear, bears no less than 150 signatures—a very large representation of the 145 patrician families inscribed in the Golden Book of the capitol. I have, however, been assured that no less than two-thirds of the subscribers hold office under the Papal Government, and that several important members of the aristocracy have flatly refused to join their colleagues in this loyal demonstration, although some of them happened to be State servants or Government officials; for example, Signor Malatesta, the President or head magistrate of the rioni, or wards of the city, who declined to append his name to the address, although he is in receipt of fifty scudi a month—a handsome stipend in this country.
Among the recusants, also, are Prince Doria, two of the Rospigliosis, three Piombini, two Massimi (of Arignano,) the Duke of Germoneta, the Duke of Fiano, the Duke of Lante, one of the Vitelleschi, Prince and Duke Torlonia, Prince Gabrielli, etc.

THE POPE AND HIS TROOPS.
The Roman correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 14th ult., says:
"It is supposed, and very rationally, as it seems to me, that French protection will go so far as to secure for the Pope the possession of Rome and of its immediate territory—but will go no further. For the rest the Pope must rely upon his own means, that is, to guard himself against his own subjects, and to ward off the emancipated Romagnese. Now the Pope's own means at the present day, I have positively ascertained, do not extend beyond 5,500 men stationed at Pesaro, 1,700 men quartered at Urbino, and the scanty garrison at Ancona, besides the 1,500 men who still do jailor and hangman's work at Perugia. The fine dragoon regiments which paraded so gallantly the streets of Rome last Carnival, are reduced to about 200 horsemen, 90 of whom are at Pesaro; the rest are still lodged in their barracks, near the Vatican. By way of compensation the gendarmes are very numerous, handsome men, finely appointed, and, whatever may be said of their moral character, to be relied on both for courage and loyalty. The other native troops are a worthless rabble; the Swiss are riotous and mutinous, and between all these and the new Austrian and South German recruits there is very bad blood—soldiers' quarrels are events of daily occurrence at Pesaro."

How Marriage Tames "Strong Minded Women."

The New York correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, in describing Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell's latest address upon her favorite reform, the "emancipation" of her sex, says:
Four years had elapsed since I last heard Lucy Stone, when she spoke with the utmost ease, with marked eloquence and perfect assurance of manner, before a large audience at the City Assembly Rooms. Remembering her as she seemed then, it was extremely difficult to make the Lucy Stone of Thursday evening identical with the Lucy Stone of four years ago. The bright cheeks were there, the girlish figure, the musical voice; but the old assurance, the perfect self-poise, the rapid, confident, slightly saucy utterance, were all wanting. She did not seem less earnest, but less assured. She told her old story of woman's legal disability and wrongs, but not in the old demanding and defiant tones. The mother's heart has dissolved the woman's voice, and what was once pertness is now pathos; what it has lost in vigor, it has gained in tenderness.
Those who listened to Lucy Stone Blackwell, and to her sister-in-law, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, before their marriage, cannot fail to observe the great change which has come over the public manner of these ladies since that event. Although they still adhere to their pet idea of an oratorical mission, and occasionally leave their homes and their babies to talk on a public platform, they do so in a much more subdued and womanly way than of old. The brothers Blackwell married these ladies with a full knowledge of their strong-minded tendencies. Was it in order to undertake the fascinating task of "taming" them, as did the husband of Shakspeare's "Shrew?" Antoinette Blackwell has a noble nature, and so burdened is it with the sorrows of humanity, and a sense of its own high mission, that her voice seems broken, and her words come low and slow. While on Thursday evening, here stood "Lucy," talking to be sure, yet blushing and trembling as she never did in that little, ridiculous, impertinent Bloomer, that she used to wear.

Visit to a New England Grapery.

[From the Boston Traveller.]
SAXONVILLE, Jan. 30th.
I have been much interested to-day by a visit to the celebrated grapery of M. H. Simpson, Esq., in this pleasant village. The grapery is eighty-five feet long, and is divided into two apartments. The north room presents a very attractive appearance, in striking contrast with the sourrounding bleakness and desolation of winter. The peculiar interest connected with this grapery is found in the fact that it is the first, and so far as I have learned, the only one, in which a successful effort has been made to force a crop once in eight months, and regularly secure three crops once in two years. When Mr. Simpson first began the experiment, it was confidently affirmed by most grape cultivators that such forcing was doing violence to nature, and would speedily ruin the vines. But the thrifty appearance of the vines to-day does not confirm their predictions. The gardener informs me that the present crop is the seventeenth raised on this plan of rapid succession, and instead of bearing any marks of injury, the vines seem in a most healthy condition. Some of the vines are now in bloom, while many of the clusters are "set." The clusters seem full, and the leaves are large and thick, and indicate a vigorous life. Whatever may be the practical value, or final result of this peculiar method of Mr. Simpson, such experiments in tasking and testing the powers of nature are of great interest.
B. G.

Life in Galway—An Equestrienne After O'Malley's Own Heart.

[Correspondence of the New York Tablet.]
An incident occurred lately in the county of Galway, which I think will remind your Hibernian readers of Ireland sixty years ago. The "Blazers"—by which your American readers will understand a celebrated pack of fox hounds in the county of Galway—the "Blazers," I say, were turned out for a day's sport not long since. Amongst those who were "mounted" on this eventful day, were a Saxon captain named Lopdell, a lieutenant named Cowan, and a Miss Caroline Persse, who, it would seem from the sequel, regards five feet walls and sunk fences as mere nothings in her way, when she rides after the "Blazers." In due course of time a fox was put up, and the "Blazers" went off in full cry over what sportsmen call a "stiff country"—which means a country plentifully studded with break-neck fences, stone walls and rivers. "The field" followed in good style after the yelping packs and kept well up for a time. The run was a long and sharp one, and before it had concluded, many of the sportsmen had pulled up their blown steeds, and many blown steeds pulled themselves up because they could go no further—many riders through the means of baulking horses had [their persons unpleasantly ejected into furze bushes and stagnant pools, and numerous dispersed looking for "gaps" and the open country. The result was that of a numerous field only about half a dozen were left who honestly followed the hounds, and this plucky half dozen included Miss Caroline Persse and the two gallant military men already mentioned. On this trio went, the lady leading the way, taking her fences in beautiful style, never baulking, always well up with the pack; and following her like men whose whole reputation depended on the result of the run, came the captain and the lieutenant. On they went, now coursing pleasantly over green fields, now floundering through soft, ploughed land, or splashing through bogs—on they went over hede, ditch, and wall, until it became a personal matter between the three.—Many plucky leaps, which must remain forever unrecorded, were taken in their course, until they came to a huge fence, with a villainous gripe on either side, filled with nasty green water, and any quantity of brambles and rubbish of all kinds on the top. Miss Caroline Persse went at this ugly obstacle with the condensed determination of fourteen strong-minded females, and, with her mare, reached the other side in safety. Capt. Lopdell faced it like a man resolved to do or die, but unfortunately his animal failed in the jump, and threw the gallant captain, who dislocated his collar bone in the fall. The lieutenant, no way cowarded by the sad fate of his comrade, next came on; and all that man could do with whip, and spur, and voice, he did to cross that fence. But all to no purpose. It was fated otherwise, for his steed baulked so awkwardly that the lieutenant was shot out of the saddle, and dashed against the ditch. When recovered from the water into which he had fallen, it was discovered that he had fractured his thigh. This, then, is the sad story of those two sportsmen, who came to grief through attempting to follow a Galway lady. I will add, for the satisfaction of such of your readers as are of a skeptical turn of mind, that this is not the invention of your correspondent, nor extracted from a chapter in the life and adventures of "Charles O'Malley, the Irish Dragoon," but a simple statement of a fact which occurred towards the close of the year of grace, 1859, and of which Captain Lopdell and Lieutenant Cowan have very unpleasant knowledge. Both these gentlemen, however, were by the latest accounts doing as well as could be expected.

The Progress of Railway Enterprise in France.

[Correspondence of the London Times.]
PARIS, January 22.
The Government has decided on the execution by the Railway companies of the various lines of which concessions have been granted. The various branch lines in the Pyrenees are being surveyed, and among the first to be completed are the branches from Bayonne to Pau, and from Pau to Bagneres de-Bigorre. One branch line is already completed and opened to the public—that from Mont de Marsan to Tarbes. The earthworks on the greater part of the line from Agen to Tarbes have been finished for the last two years. The line from Toulouse to Bayonne will be vigorously attacked at the opening of the spring. The Minister of public Works has written to M. Mocquard, the Emperor's private Secretary, informing him that the railway from Tarbes to Bagneres de-Bigorre is to be commenced as soon as possible, and continued without interruption until it is completed.
The Paris and Lyons Railway Company has determined to commence immediately to lay a second line of rails from Dijon to Dole. The Minister of Public Works has decided, by the advice of the Council General of Roads and Bridges, that the branch line intended to connect the Paris and Lyons Railway with the Western Railway is to have its point of departure near Chagney; one of these branches is to be continued to Nevers and the other to Moulins. The directors of the Northern Railway Company have made a great improvement in the service from Paris to Brussels. Two new trains have been established—one leaves Paris at 9 in the morning, passing through Maubouge and Mons, and performing the journey in 6 hours 45 minutes; the other leaves Paris at 10:15 A. M., and passes through Valenciennes and Quievrain. Another train leaves Paris at 9:15 A. M., and arrives at Cologne at 8:30 P. M., performing 307 kilometres in 11 hours and 15 minutes.

Heavy Defalcation and Ruin of a Rhode Island Bank.

On Friday forenoon, while the Rhode Island Senate was in session, Governor Turner was informed that a gentleman was outside the bar who was waiting to see him on business of the utmost importance. He at once left the chair, and invited the gentleman into his room, when the visitor announced himself to be Daniel C. Kenyon, cashier of the Rhode Island Exchange Bank at East Greenwich, and at once disclosed to him that he was a defaulter to a large amount, and that his defalcation had brought certain ruin upon the Bank.
Mr. Kenyon stated that he had used and lost of the Bank's money *about seventy-two thousand dollars*, being twelve thousand dollars more than the entire capital of the Bank. This large amount he has drawn in such sums as he had needed from time to time to enable him to speculate in stocks—every dollar of the entire amount having been drawn previous to June last—and at no time down to Thursday morning, has the slightest suspicion of his robberies, that he is aware, been excited in the breast of the President or any Director of the institution.
How he has managed to keep his villainy a secret, will be a wonder to gentlemen connected with better managed institutions, but is fully explained by Mr. Kenyon in his statements to the Governor. Of course he had to resort to false figures; and these he had been allowed, if his statement is true, to palm upon the President and Directors, to any extent he desired. As showing the implicit confidence that has been reposed in him, and the manner in which he has abused it, he states that he has represented the circulation of the Bank to be twenty six thousand dollars less than it really is—the amount of deposits some seven thousand dollars more than the actual sum—and has played similar pranks with the figures relating to bills receivable and deposits in the Merchant's Bank of this city.
In addition to this sum of $72,000 taken from the moneys of the Rhode Island Exchange Bank, Mr. Kenyon says he is a defaulter to the East Greenwich Institution for Savings, of which he is Treasurer, to the amount of about thirty six thousand dollars, making his robberies amount to a total of one hundred and eight thousand dollars. Every dollar of this large sum he has lost in stock speculations.—*Providence Post.*

Attempted Highway Robbery near San Andreas.

[From the San Francisco Herald, 18th Jan.]
The evening papers of yesterday publish the following dispatch, dated San Andreas, Jan. 16: A desperate attempt was made this morning to rob the stage between Angels Camp and San Andreas, about two miles from the former place. Officers Gay and O'Neil had been apprised of the contemplated attack, and the treasure was all removed from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, at Angels Camp, and two bags of shot substituted. The passengers got out at the Cherokee House, and followed the stage on foot, and the officers concealed themselves in the trunk rack behind the stage. After traveling about half a mile, a shot was fired from the road side, and two men appeared and commanded the driver to stop, when the officers immediately jumped from behind the stage and fired upon them, killing one man and wounding the other. At this moment a number of other robbers came to the relief of their companions, when a general fight ensued, which resulted in the defeat and flight of the highwaymen. The officers pursued them, while the passengers got in the stage and proceeded on their way. The passengers report that one of the officers was wounded. Some twenty or thirty shots were fired on both sides.
ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.
SAN ANDREAS, January 16.
The report sent to day was obtained from the stage driver and passengers. Subsequent accounts confirm that report with few exceptions. Neither of the parties were hurt; none of the robbers killed or captured, although it is believed that some of them were seriously wounded, as a portion of their apparel was found which indicated that they were wounded. They are all known to the officers.

M. About has been fighting a duel. At the end of his last feuilleton in the *Opinion Nationale* he spoke vaguely of having been grossly insulted in a minor journal, and said that a friend who met him on his arrival in Paris, took it for granted that he came from the country to fight. M. About proceeded, in terms which I decline to repeat, to describe his assailant as a person whom no gentleman could think of meeting; if assaulted he should hand him over to the Assize Court, but he would not do the hangman's work with his own hands. Two or three days since, as M. About was sitting in the Neapolitan Cafe, on the Boulevard, a M. Vaudin, a writer in the *Orpheon*, a musical journal, walked in, and calling him aloud by his name, taxed him with cowardice and spat in his face. A meeting was the consequence. The parties fought with swords, and I hear that both of them received slight scratches.—*Paris Correspondence London News, Jan. 27.*

LOLA MONTEZ.—Lola ironically remarks to young gentlemen: You ought to know that there are four things which always more or less interest a lady—a parrot, a peacock, a monkey and a man; and the nearer you can come in uniting these about equally in your character, the more you will be loved. This is a cheap and excellent receipt for making a dandy, a creature which is always an object of admiration to the ladies.

THE SALT PROSPECTS OF SAGINAW.—We were informed on Wednesday last, by Dr. C. T. Disbrow, of East Saginaw, that Dr. Miles, Assistant State Geologist, has carefully measured and evaporated the saline water of the Saginaw salt well, taken at a depth of 440 feet, which yielded a bushel of salt to 214 gallons of the water. The supply of water, thus far, is small, but the boring is continued in hopes of finding a more copious discharge.—*Owosso (Mich.) American, Feb. 18th.*

Wholesale Houses.

DRY GOODS.
Cooley, Farwell & Co., Wabash Avenue, HAVE IN STORE A FRESH STOCK OF **Staple and Fancy Goods,** BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, Cheap for Cash and Prompt Pay. [mh28]

COPPER TOE.—Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tips —FOR— BOOTS AND SHOES.
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Are the exclusive owners of this Patent into and for the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, and will dispose of exclusive town or county rights to dealers for the sale or manufacture of Boots and Shoes with Metallic Tips applied, in said States. And are also the sole agents for the sale of Town and County Rights into and for the State of Illinois.
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And will also keep the Metallic Tips to supply the demands of manufacturers in these States, at prices regularly established by the Patentees, and from which no deviation is made in the United States.
All infringements of their rights in this Patent will be dealt with according[illegible] ap6 ly

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JEWETT & BUTER, 16 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO,
Invite the country Trade to the following:
50 Tons Annealed Fence Wire—assorted numbers.
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Tin Plate, Copper Bottoms, Rivets and Ears, Pig Tin Breasts and Covers, Tinner's Tools, &c. A complete assortment. au4a364-1y

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350 do New York do do
75 bags Old Governm't Java Coffee,
125 do Laguira Coffee,
350 do Rio do
25 do Mocha do
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses.
100 do Cuba do
75 do Sugar House Syrup,
100 do Golden do
75 do Portland do
300 hlf chests Green and Black Tea
150 bx Sawyer's White Erasive Soap
100 do Jesse Oakley's do do
300 do A 1 Palm Soap,
100 do Star Candles,
49 do Sterine do
40 do Mould do
150 bbls Smoking Tobacco,
120 do Chewing do
215 butts do do
150 fancy caddies do
110 M Imported Cigars,
50 jars Macaboy Snuff,
275 boxes Oswego Starch,
25 bags Pepper,
25 do Spice, 25 boxes Cloves,
25 cases A 1 Nutmegs,
49 tcs Prime Rice, 200 mts Cassia'
76 bxs Prime Codfish,
175 hf bbls A 1 White Fish,
192 boxes Scaled Herring,
175 do A1 do
194 bags Dried Apples,
25 bbls Zante Currants,
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576 do M. R. do
98 hf bxs do do
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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Accumulated Fund—$1,767,133.24.
MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
PLINY FREEMAN, Secretary.
E. K. WILLARD, GENERAL AGENT FOR THE NORTHWEST, Office No. 2 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the New York Life Insurance Company:

Amount of Assets January 1st, 1859	$1,595,901.56
Amount of Premiums received during the year ending January 1st, 1860	465,424.73
Amount of Interest received and accrued during the year ending January 1st, 1860	91,517.71
Nett amount of Rent received and accrued	7,398.97
Nett amount of Endowment Premium	142.81
	$2,160,385.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for losses by Death	$242,045.65
Amount paid for interest on Dividends, &c.	35,647.09
Amount paid for cancelled notes and return premiums on cancelled policies, &c.	28,022.86
Amount paid for taxes and law expenses	15,241.62
Amount paid for office salaries, fees to physicians, Trustees, &c	16,498.52
Amount paid for stationery, printing, postage, express charges and office expenses	6,628.05
Amount paid for commissions, advertising, exchanges, medical examinations, &c	49,068.66
	$1,767,133.24

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank	$31,305.49
Invested in securities created under the laws of the State of New York and of the U. States	238,870.79
Real estate and fixtures, 112 and 114 Broadway,	122,400.04
Bonds and Mortgages drawing 7 per cent. interest	583,998.39
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to January 1st, 1860	20,550.28
Interest accrued up to January 1st, 1860	86,488.77
Rents " " " " "	1,708.24
Notes received for 40 per cent of premiums on life policies bearing interest	675,215.85
Premiums on policies in hands of Agents	26,445.19
	$1,767,133.24

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of Thirty per cent. on all policies for the whole term of life now in force, and which were issued twelve months prior to January 1st, 1860, and six per cent. interest in cash upon all previous dividends payable on or after the first Monday of March next to those holding certificates, and to be allowed in settlement of next premium on policies upon which notes have been received.
[Signed] MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

Losses paid by the New York Life Insurance Company in the year 1859:

Charles S. Coleman, Troy, N. Y.	$6,000
E. O. Wilcox, New York	2,500
Marcus Bull, Jr., Orange Co., Va.	2,500
Robert Carter Paige, Henrico Co., Va.	6,000
Jas. H. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,000
Jas. M. Clendenin, St. Louis, Mo.	5,000
do do do do	5,000
Charles J. Gill, do do	5,000
do do do do	5,000
Henry Bolton, Baltimore, Md.	1,000
Francis C. Hoffman, New York	1,000
Christopher C. Scott, Camden, Va.	1,500
T. W. Thompson, Warrentown, Miss.	5,000
J. H. Headley, Shelby, N. Y.	2,500
Edward Eggars, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000
T. F. Chapman, Victoria, Texas	5,000
E. Jones Morgan, Baltimore, Md.	1,000
E. P. Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.	5,000
Robert B. Spain, Springfield, Ill.	2,000
Thomas McGraw, Mobile, Ala.	5,000
J. M. Goldsborough, Baltimore, Md.	10,000
Hyman C. Graham, Lexington, Ky.	1,000
J. H. McCarthy, Richmond, Va.	5,000
do do do	5,000
John Farrer, Henrico Co., Va.	10,000
Thomas Shiers, Orange, N. J.	5,000
John H. Solomon, Lynchburgh, Va.	5,000
Duncan C. Ogden, San Antonio, Texas	3,000
O. B. Crampton, Baltimore, Md.	1,000
Horatio N. Johnson, Little Falls	2,500
Geo. S. Dana, Utica, N. Y.	1,000
Samuel Whitcomb, Natchez, Miss.	5,000
do do do	5,000
Manuel A. Santos, Norfolk, Va.	5,000
Thomas Morgan, Louisville, Ky.	5,000
Joseph L. Gregg, Boston, Mass.	5,000
C. H. Hough, Baltimore, Md.	5,000
Samuel W. Land, Grenada, Miss.	10,000
Charles Wallace, Portsmouth	2,000
Calvin A. Griffith, Mohawk, N. Y.	3,000
Reese Taylor, Mobile, Ala.	5,000
William Larimer Stockton, Ala.	5,000
Charles G. Woolsey, Brooklyn	5,000
Thomas Haywood, Copake, N. Y.	1,500
John R. Baldwin, St. Louis, Mo.	5,000
William P. Chappel, Cincinnati, O.	5,000
Nathan Dayton, Lockport, N. Y.	5,000
Wm. D. Armstrong, Louisville, Ky.	5,000
James F. Harward, St. Paul, Min.	5,000
Freeman Rawdon, New York	5,000
Charles J. Pythian, Frankfort, Ky.	5,000
Jacob Gutterson, Wilmington, Ill.	5,000
Wm. S. Babcock, New York	5,000
John F. Hill, Elizabethtown, Ky.	2,000
Nelson Parker, Mobile, Ala.	5,000
David Bone, Natchez, Miss.	5,000
do do do	5,000
Wm. H. Woodside, Baltimore, Md.	5,000
Adam Henderson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	5,000
John Gale, Mobile, Ala.	10,000
Charles Fels, Charleston, S. C.	10,000
Henry Lawrence, New York	1,000
J. Hamilton Carrol, Rome, New York	1,000
	$241,600

The total losses by death are TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO THOUSAND AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS, ($242,045.65.)
Application for Agencies in the country can be made to the undersigned.
E. K. WILLARD, Gen'l Agent for the Northwest. feb9'59-30d

STATEMENT OF THE Condition of the **HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,** OF NEW YORK,
On the first day of January, A. D., 1860, made to the Auditor of the State of ILLINOIS, pursuant to the Statute of that State.
NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of this Company is the Home Insurance Company, incorporated in 1853, and located in the City of New York.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Capital of the said Company actually paid up in cash is	$1,000,000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1860	415,815 85
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$1,415,815 85

ASSETS.

Amount of Cash in Continental Bank, N. Y.	$49,707 54
" " in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, (balance)	25,565 51
Amount of Unincumbered Real Estate, No. 4 Wall Street	67,099 00
Amount of United States Treasury Notes, market value	102,341 20
Amount of Missouri State Bonds, 6 per cent, market value	18,225 00
Amount of North Carolina Bonds, 6 per cent, market value	9,830 00
Amount of Tennessee Bonds, 6 per cent, market value	9,600 00
Amount of Brooklyn City Water Bonds, 6 per cent, market value	10,350 00
Amount of Bank Stocks, value	88,550 00
Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $1,695,000, and on which there is less than one year's interest due or owing—rate of interest, 7 per ct.	860,683 00
Amount of Loans of Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged $251,629	186,690 00
Amount of Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office	1,867 79
Amount of Bills receivable for premiums on Inland Navigation risks, &c.	11,064 41
Interest actually due and unpaid	24,998 80
	$1,458,396 28

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None.
" " incurred and in process of adjustment	17,658 31
Amount of Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	15,422 12
Amount of Claims for Losses resisted by the Company	9,500 00
Amount of Dividends declared and due and unpaid	None.
Amount of Dividend either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due	None.
Amount of Money borrowed	None.
" all other existing claims against the Company	None.
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$42,580 43

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $50,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.
The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c.
No part of its Capital or earnings is deposited in any other State as security therein.
An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanies this Statement.
STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, President, and J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.
(Signed) CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
(Signed) J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of January A. D. 1860. Witness my hand and official seal.
[L. S.] (Signed) BENJAMIN RANKIN, Notary Public.
(Original.)
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, January 21, 1860.
WHEREAS, The Home Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved Feb. 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Wilmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorized him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.
Now, Therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Wilmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 21st day of January A. D. 1860.
[L. S.] JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A. ja26-1m-b491

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMP'Y, —OF— **HARTFORD, CONN.**
Incorporated 1819 - - - - - Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital and Surplus—$2,194,100.02
Fire and Inland Navigation Risks TAKEN AT LIBERAL TERMS AND RATES.
Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of one to five years.
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1860.

PAID UP CAPITAL	$1,000,000 00
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	2,194,100 02

	Par Val.	Mk't Val.
Bank Stocks, &c.	$659,400 00	$699,682 00
U. S. Stock and Treasury Notes	125,000 00	130,650 00
State Stocks, &c.	244,000 00	[illegible]
City Stocks, &c.	116,000 00	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks, &c.	85,000 00	93,164 00
Mortgage Bonds	84,000 00	84,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered		75,998 00
Miscellaneous Items		37,729 56
Cash on hand and deposited on call and in agents hands		394,746 36
		$2,194,100 02

Claims unadjusted and not due....$179,507 80
Applications received, and Policies issued or renewed by any of its duly authorized Agents. Losses equitably adjusted and paid in funds current at any of the Banks in Illinois.
Agents appointed, supplies furnished, and all business pertaining to a general supervision in the State of Illinois promptly attended to by WM. B. PATCH, State Agent, Springfield, Illinois.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents for Chicago, No. 1 Loomis' Block, cor. S. Water & Clark sts. jy13-1y

NEW ENGLAND FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Connecticut.
Assets, January 1, 1860, $236,917 02.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago, Ill., Cor. Clark and South Water sts. fe8b58-1m

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.,
On the 31st day of December 1859.
Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855.
NAME AND LOCATION.
First.—The name of the Company is the "Washington Insurance Company." The Company is located at the City of New York in the State of New York.
CAPITAL.
Second.—The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Third.—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
ASSETS.

Fourth.—1. Cash on hand and in Bank			$12,246 75
2. Real Estate unincumbered			8,583 14
3. Bonds owned by the Company			None.
4. Schedule of Mortgages, first liens on Real estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged			100,703 00
Mortgages—First lien as allowed by the Insurance Law of New York, with more than the amount loaned. Estimated value $217,000. Sum loaned thereon			102,825 61
5. Debts otherwise secured:			
1st. 60 Shares Bank Stock, incorporated by New York	6,000	7,200	4,800 00
2nd. 254 Shares Insurance Co.'s Stock incorporated by New York	14,160	15,768	11,790 00
3rd. 54 Shares Steam Ship Cos. Stock, incorporated by New York	5,400	4,080	2,475 00
4th. 117 Shares Rail Road Stock, incorporated by New York	11,700	8,940	7,793 46
5th. 19 Shares Rail Road Bonds	17,800	12,460	9,225 00
Loans not included in above			80 00
6th. Debts for premiums			2,867 22
7th. All other securities			852 04
Interest accrued but not due			6,146 66
Interest due and unpaid			675 00
January 31, 1860—Cash in Bank of the Commonwealth			272,404 90
Being increase to the Capital Stock of the Co.			200,000 00
Total assets of the Company			472,404 90

LIABILITIES.

Fifth.—The amount of Liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of the Company	None.
Sixth.—Losses adjusted and due	None.
Seventh.—Losses adjusted and not due	None.
Eighth.—Losses adjusted and in process—estimated	10,323 84
Ninth.—Losses, resisted by the Company (estimated)	3,027 00
All other claims against the Co., unpaid dividends	55 00
Total Liabilities	13,404 84

MISCELLANEOUS.
Eleventh.—The greatest amount insured in any one risk, (one risk only $20,000) 15,000 00
Twelfth.—The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village.......Discretionary.
Thirteenth.—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.......Discretionary.
Fourteenth.—The act of incorporation of said Company, 14th of December, 1850.
STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York, } SS.
G. C. Satterlee, President, and Henry Weston, Secretary of the Washington Insurance Company, (to me personally known,) being severally sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds of at least par value or in Mortgages on unincumbered Real Estate worth at least double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, either as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director or otherwise; that the mortgages above described have not been assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said Company, and that they are the above described officers of said Company, and they further say that Two Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital has within this month of January been subscribed and paid, and that the Cash Capital of said Company is now $400,000.
[Signed.] G. C. SATTERLEE, President.
[Signed.] HENRY WESTON, Secretary.
Original.
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, Feb. 6, 1860.
WHEREAS, The Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Wilmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process on him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.
Now, therefore, In pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Wilmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1860.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Fire Insurance Comp'y, ON THE **FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860,**
Made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State, entitled "an Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855.
NAME AND LOCATION.
First. The name of the Company is the Citizens Fire Insurance Company. The Company is located at Brooklyn, in the State of New York, and has an office in the City of New York, in the State of New York.
CAPITAL.
Second—The amount of its capital stock is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Third—The amount of its capital Stock paid up is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Fourth. ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons (in bank)	$18,218 15
2. Real Estate unincumbered	11,145 61
3. Stocks owned by the Company, how secured and the rate of interest thereon, to-wit. 1st. Eight hundred shares of Broadway Bank Stock	2[illegible],000 00
2d. Six hundred shares Citizen's B'k Stock	15,000 00
4. Debts due the company secured by mortgage at 7 per cent	229,000 00
5. Debts otherwise secured: Total stock-loans payable on demand (market value of securities $28,137.25)	20,600 00
6. Debts for premiums	1,3[illegible] 67
7. All other securities (interest accrued to date)	3,[illegible]01 10
Total Assets of the Company	$334,362 95

LIABILITIES.
Fifth—The amount of liabilities due or not due to banks or other creditors of the company—none.
Sixth—Losses adjusted and due—none.
Seventh—Losses adjusted and not due—none.
Eighth—Losses adjusted—none.
Ninth—Losses in suspense waiting further proof, $6,500 00
Tenth—All other claims against the company—none.
Total Liabilities $6,500 00
MISCELLANEOUS.
Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk $15,000 00
Twelfth—The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village.......No rule.
Thirteenth—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.......No rule.
STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York. } SS.
James M. McLean, President, and E. A. Walton, Secretary of Citizen's Fire Insurance Company, (to me personally known) being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least one hundred thousand dollars of cash capital invested in stocks and bonds of at least par value, or in mortgages on unincumbered real estate worth at least double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said company, either as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or otherwise; that the mortgages above described have not been assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said company, and that they are the above described officers of said company.
[Signed] J. M. McLEAN, President.
[Signed] E. A. WALTON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of January, 1860. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my hand and official seal. [signed.] DAN'L SEPROS, Notary Public.
ORIGINAL.
Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, State of Illinois, Springfield, Jan. 27th, 1861.
Whereas, the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, located at Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of Illinois," approved February 14th, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Wilmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the acts aforesaid, I Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Wilmarth is authorized as an agent for said company to transact the business of Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said company.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 27th day of January, 1860.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A. fe9b591-30d

NEW YORK INSURANCE AGENCY.
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, Cash Capital and Surplus........$385,341 71
MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., Cash Capital and Surplus........$350,000 00
ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., Cash Capital and Surplus........$298,148 02
INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Cash Capital and Surplus........$174,476 44
LAMAR FIRE INSURANCE CO., Cash Capital and Surplus........$248,049 22
MARINE INSURANCE: PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Total Assets........$1,000,096 30
LIFE INSURANCE: MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, N. J., Total Assets........$3,400,582 29
PHILLIPS & VAN WAGENEN, AGENTS, 188.......South Water Street.......188 fe6'61y

WESTERN WORLD INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
PAID IN CAPITAL $250,000.
Office Nos. 142 and 144 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Fire, Marine, and Inland Navigation Insurance.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: O. Kendall, Geo. H. Hazelton, Amzi Benedict, L. S. Church, Chas. H. Abbott.
GEO. H. HAZELTON, Pres. ALFRED EDWARDS, Secretary. CHAS. H. ABBOTT, Treasurer. ap23-1y-d371

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
PAID UP CAPITAL, $300,000.
Insurance Against Loss by Fire Only.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago, Cor. Clark and South Water st.
NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF NORWICH, CONN.
Paid up Capital, $161,636,23.
INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, cor. of South Water and Clark st., first floor, Loomis' block.

PEORIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Peoria.
Capital........$500,000
Paid up in Cash........250,000
Marine and Fire Risks Underwritten, ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.
J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent, No. 146 South Water street, Chicago. ja4-b818-1y

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
On the 1st day of January, 1860.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	188,235 91

THE INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, and in Bank	$67,879 92	
Cash in the hands of and due from Agents	34,131 35	$101,311 30
Real Estate owned by the Company unincumbered		5,000 00
Am't loaned on Mortgage of Real Estate	$83,000	
Am't loaned on pledge of Bank Stock	13,700	
Am't loaned otherwise secured	1,000	
		98,000 00

Shares		Par Val.	M'k't V.
50	Shares U. S. Trust Co's Stock New York	5,000	[illegible]
200	Am'n Ex. Bank " "	20,000	[illegible]
200	Metropolitan " "	20,000	[illegible]
200	B'k of Commerce " "	20,000	[illegible]
200	Man'rs & Mer'ts " "	20,000	20,000
150	Continental " "	15,000	15,450
425	Mechanics " "	10,000	19,412
500	Phenix " "	10,000	11,000
200	Merchants Ex'ge " "	10,000	9,800
100	Merchants' " "	5,000	5,300
100	Ocean " "	5,000	4,800
200	Farmers & Mec'h. " Hartford,	20,000	24,800
200	City " "	20,000	23,400
200	Ætna " "	20,000	21,700
200	Merch's & Man'rs " "	20,000	20,400
200	Mercantile " "	20,000	20,200
200	Phœnix " "	20,000	19,000
125	State " "	12,500	13,125
50	Hartford " "	5,000	6,800
50	Conn. River " "	2,500	2,350
10	Hartford Co. " "	500	500
100	Citizens " Waterbury,	10,000	11,100
38	Waterbury " "	1,900	2,100
4	Stafford " Stafford,	400	412
100	Holyoke Water P'r Co's stock,	10,000	10,385
10	New Britain Water Bonds,	10,000	10,700
10	Hartford City Bonds,	10,000	10,600
10	Col., Peq. and Ind. R. R. Bonds,	10,000	7,500
	Accumulated interest on investments,		5,471
	Total Assets		$588,235 91

Total Liabilities........$40,704 53.
H. KELLOGG, Secretary.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, No. 1 Loomis' Building, Corner of Clark and Water streets, Chicago.
Applications for Insurance, or the renewal of Policies and all business connected with the office, may be made to us, duly appointed Agents for the City of Chicago, with full power to receive proposals and issue Policies, on as favorable terms as other responsible Companies; and its aim will be to secure the confidence of the public by an honorable course of dealing.
M. MAGILL, General Agent, 31 and 33 West Third street, Cincinnati, O., to whom all application for Agencies, in the Western or South Western States may be addressed. fe2-b539-1m

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Niagara Fire Insurance Comp'y, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE **FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.**
In conformity with the laws of the State of Illinois.
NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of this Company is The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and it is located in the city of New York.
CAPITAL.

The am't of its capital stock all paid up in cash		$200,000.00
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1860		104,018.00
Total amount of capital and surplus		$304,018.00

ASSETS.

	Cost.	M'rk't Val.	
Cash in bank and on hand			$5,323 75
Cash in the hands of agents or other persons			165.70
Real estate unencumbered owned by the comp'y			none.
Bonds and mortgages on real estate, all first liens valued at $434,900			218,850.00
Loans on stocks and bonds, payable on demand, made on securities of the market value of $53,041			38,250.75
Unpaid premiums in the course of collection			1,803.98
Interest on bonds and loans, accrued but not due			7,261.00
Bonds or stocks owned by the Company.			
1. One New York City Revenue Bond 6 per ct	$15,000	$15,000	
2. Seven Brooklyn Water Loan Bonds 6 per ct	7,000	7,000	
3. Seven Hudson River Railroad 1st mort. bonds 7 per ct. int.	10,000	10,500	
Total present m'rk't value			32,500.00
All other securities			none.
Total assets of the Company			$304,655.18

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and due	none.
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment	$136.31
Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	500.00
Losses claimed, but resisted by the Company	none.
Total liabilities	$636.31

MISCELLANEOUS.
The greatest amount insured on any one risk, ordinarily........$10,000 00
The Company has no general rule as to the amount of insurance in any one block, town or city, these depending on circumstances.
Deposits in any other States as security for losses therein........none.
The Charter of said Company already furnished.
JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.
LEWIS G. IRVING, Secretary.
City of New York, County of New York } ss.
Personally appeared before me, this eleventh day of January, 1860, Jonathan D. Steele, President and Lewis G. Irving, Secretary of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of the city of New York, and severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed, is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
THOMAS L. THORNELL, Commissioner for the State in New York.
(Original.)
CERTIFICATE TO EXPIRE ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1861.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, January 18, 1860.
WHEREAS, The Niagara Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved Feb. 14, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorizing him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the acts aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for the said Company to transact the business of insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Springfield, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1860.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A. feb590-30d

FIRE, MARINE, —AND— LIFE INSURANCE COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned having formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of the General Insurance Agency business under the firm of
Miller & Willmarth,
Will represent the following Companies.
Office No. 150 South Water Street, DOLE'S BUILDING.
HOME FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$1,458,396 00
PHENIX FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$304,487 72
NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$304,655 00
LORILLARD FIRE INS CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$361,408 84
WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$472,404 00
MONTAUK FIRE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$176,283 00
HAMPDEN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Capital and Surplus........$230,000 00
CONWAY FIRE INS. CO., OF CONWAY, MASS. Capital and Surplus........$253,313 00
CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$334,362 00
MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Capital and Surplus........$1,000,000 00
MILLER & WILLMARTH, Agents.
T. L. MILLER. fe15-1y. H. B. WILLMARTH.

THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE Company, of the City of Chicago, Office No. 1 Masonic Temple, opposite Post Office.
Authorized Capital $500,000 | Paid in and secured, $175,000.
DIRECTORS.—J. F. Aldrich, John A. Nichols, E. C. Wilder, A. Edwards, Hiram B. Smith.
CURTIS L. NORTH, General Agent; JOHN A. NICHOLS, President; LEWIS B. RUSSELL, City Surveyor; E. C. WILDER, Secretary.
Fire, Marine, and Inland Navigation Insurance. fe3-1y

HOPE INSURANCE COMP'Y, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Cash Capital $150,000.
All paid in and securely invested. This Company insures against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE on the most favorable terms. Apply to HAVEN & HERRICK, Agents, 92 Lake street, Chicago. fe16'60-1y

JOHN B. ACKLEY & CO., Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Agency, WHEELER'S BUILDING, No. 3½ South Clark street. [ja9]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, February Term A. D. 1860. Derrick R. Holt vs. Robert Gillespie.—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Robert Gillespie that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, dated the 24th day of January A. D. 1860, at the suit of the said Derrick R. Holt and against the estate of the said Robert Gillespie, for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty five dollars and sixty-seven cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Robert Gillespie shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1860, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
FARWELL, SMITH & THOMAS, Plff's Att'ys. ja1b1b-4w

WM. P. WOODRUFF, Sail-Maker and manufacturer of Awnings, Tents, Bags, Wagon Covers, Truck Covers, Flags, Banners of all descriptions, Ropes Spliced, Rigging, Hammocks Fitted to Stores, safes moved with safety and dispatch. Work Shop, over Stafford & Colburn, Ship Chandlers, 134 and 136 South Water Street, Chicago. [illegible]

WEST LAKE STREET MILLS. We have fitted our Mill with new Bolts, and are prepared to manufacture as superior article as [illegible] for cash. Goods warranted and delivered in the city free of charge. STEVENS & NORRIS, 141 and 143 West Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

DRIED BERRIES.—25 Bbls Dried Blackberries, 15 do dried Whortleberries, 20 do dried Elderberries. WM. LITTLE & CO., 130 S. Water st.

Legal Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Michael Gleeson has made default in the payment of his promissory note for the sum of twenty three hundred and sixty dollars, dated February 17th, A. D. 1858, and payable to Augustus H. Boydson, or order, six months after date with interest at ten per cent., and the payment secured by a deed of trust, executed by said Gleeson, [illegible] to the undersigned as trustee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook county, in book 49 of Deeds, page 557, and whereby said trust deed [illegible] the undivided north half part of lot No. three (3), in block twenty (20), in the Canal Trustees' subdivision of the south fraction of section twenty nine (29), township thirty nine (39), north of range fourteen (14) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers in said deed of trust contained, I, L. C. Paine Freer, the said trustee, will, on the twenty-fifth day of February next, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Michael Gleeson, and of all persons claiming under him, in and to the said parcel of real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of money due upon said note, the interest, and the expenses of said sale.
L. C. PAINE FREER, Trustee, &c.
Chicago, Feb. 14, 1860. fe15b592-td

WHEREAS, CHARLES G. E. Prussing, of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, did heretofore make, execute and deliver to the undersigned, Charles W. Kreigh, his certain Deed of Trust, bearing date on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1856, which said deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Cook, in book 135 of Deeds, at Page 525, whereby said Prussing conveyed to me Lot number five (5), of Burk's Subdivision of lot number one (1), in Block number sixteen (16), of the original town of Chicago, now City of Chicago, in said County and State, with the appurtenances, to secure the payment of certain Promissory Notes, bearing even date with said Deed and in said Deed particularly described; the said promissory notes having been given for the purchase money of said premises;
And, whereas, it was provided in said Trust Deed that in case default should be made in the payment of said Promissory Notes or either of them or interest on any part thereof according to the terms and effect thereof, then the whole of said indebtedness should immediately become due and payable;
And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain of said notes, and application having been made to me by the legal holders of said notes to make sale of said premises under the power in said Deed contained.
Public notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Deed of Trust contained, I shall on Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1860, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the north door of the Court House, in said City of Chicago, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the said Lot five (5) of Burk's Subdivision of Lot number one (1), in Block number sixteen (16), of the original town of Chicago, now City of Chicago, together with the appurtenances in said Trust Deed; together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Charles G. E. Prussing, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns in and to said premises.
C. W. KREIGH, Trustee.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1860. ja12-b... td
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 11th day of February next, at the same hour and place.
ja28b50-td C. W. KREIGH, Trustee.
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 25th day of February next, at the same time and place. fe11b... td

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, March Term, 1860. Daniel C. Moore vs. William F. Cottle and James N. Banks—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of William F. Cottle, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago. Notice is hereby given to the said William F. Cottle that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the seventh day of February, 1860, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of March, 1860, as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said William F. Cottle shall personally be and appear before said Superior Court of Chicago of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of March, 1860, and plead, answer, or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
W. KIMBALL, Clerk.
CORNELL & JAMESON, Compl'ts Sol'rs. fe8b577-6w

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, County of Cook, Circuit Court of Cook County—In Chancery. John B. King vs. John F. Conkling, Gardon Conkling, Godfrey Bryant, Peter Pacoy and Charles J. Tremain.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, will on the 17th day of February, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, County of Cook aforesaid, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, those certain lots of land situated in said County of Cook, and designated as lots fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) in Cottage Grove avenue subdivision of part of, and in the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in township thirty-nine (39) North of range fourteen (14), East of the third principal meridian.
L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery of Cook County.
Chicago, January 26 h. A. D. 1860. ja27-b...-td

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—The undersigned, Assignees of Rufus P. Burlingame, will offer for sale at public auction, at the office of John Armstrong, No. 101 Kinzie street, all the remaining assets assigned to them by said Burlingame, consisting of Notes and Accounts, on thursday, March 1st, A. D. 1860, to be without reserve to the highest and best bidder, for cash. For particulars as to the nature and amounts of said assets, apply to the said John Armstrong at his said office, at any time previous to the sale.
SAMUEL HOWE,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Assignees of said R. P. Burlingame.
WILLIAMS, WOODBRIDGE & GRANT, Att'ys.
Chicago, Feb. 4, 1860. fe5b5824d

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Cyrus Clark and Catharine, his wife, did on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1857, execute and deliver to D. C. Steadman, Cashier of the Bank of the South Coventry, of Coventry, in the State of Rhode Island, a certain Deed of Mortgage, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, State of Illinois, in Book 29 of Mortgages, page 273, to secure the payment of the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as might thereafter due or said Cyrus Clark, and save him, the said Steadman, harmless from all costs, charges, expenses and losses by reason of discounting for said Clark drafts, checks and paper not exceeding in amount the sum of eight thousand dollars. And, whereas, it was provided in said Mortgage that in case of the non-payment of the said Steadman, or his assigns, of said drafts, checks or paper, or any part thereof, or of the interest thereof at the time limited for the payment of the same, then it should be lawful for the said Steadman, his successors or assigns, to sell the said premises, at public auction, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers good, ample and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the same. And, whereas, said Steadman, as Cashier aforesaid, did discount for the said Cyrus Clark certain paper, [illegible] which is intended to be secured by said Mortgage, amounting to the sum of eight thousand dollars, all of which said notes are now due and unpaid.
And, whereas, the undersigned has by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island been appointed Receiver of all the effects and property of said Bank, said Bank having been enjoined by said Court from further exercise its corporate franchises and privileges; and whereas said Steadman, as such Cashier, has assigned to me as such Receiver aforesaid the said Mortgage and the Bond mentioned therein and the said Notes thereby intended to be secured.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of my authority as such Receiver, and by the authority of the power in said Mortgage conferred, I shall on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1860, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises described in said Mortgage mentioned as follows, to wit:—All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Illinois, in School Section Addition to said City, known as lots five, (5) in Block sixty-two (62), eleven and twelve, in Block sixty-four (64), and lots twenty-six (26), fifty-seven (57) in Block [illegible], together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and all the right and equity of redemption of the said Cyrus Clark and Catharine his wife, therein, for the purpose of satisfying said Mortgage.
ELISHA R. POTTER, Receiver.
G. K. A. HUTCHINSON, Attorney for Receiver.
ja21-b471-td

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Alexander Merrell and Mariett Merrell, his wife, and Harvey A. Davison and Julia W. Davison, his wife, did, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, execute and deliver to Jesse B. Leavenworth a certain deed of mortgage, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, to secure the payment of their ten promissory notes, each of even date with said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Recorder's Office for Cook county, Illinois, in Book Nineteen of Mortgages, page [illegible]; and, which said mortgage and notes were by said Leavenworth assigned to the undersigned, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1856, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured to be paid by said mortgage, and said notes being now due and unpaid. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and by virtue of the power in me, and the authority by said mortgage conferred, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1859, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situated, lying and being in said City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, known as lot numbered one (1), in block numbered thirty-one (31) in School Section Addition to Chicago, being the same premises described in said Mortgage, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the right and equity of redemption of said Alexander Merrell and Harvey A. Davison in and to said premises.
WILLIAM B. OGDEN, Assignee of said Mortgage.
COVENTRY & ROUNTREE, Att'ys for the Assignee.
Chicago, October 27th, 1859. oc28b...
The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour and place on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1860. WILLIAM B. OGDEN, Assignee of Mortgage. de29b53-td
The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour and place on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1860. WILLIAM B. OGDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.
Chicago, January 27th, 1860. ja28b5...-td
The above sale is adjourned to take place at the same hour on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, 1860, at the same place.
W. B. OGDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.
February 15th, 1860. f...td

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County—Circuit Court of Cook Co.—In Chancery—Robert Sheppard, John Sheriff and James Smith vs. George Smith, John L. Mercer and Nancy Mercer, his wife.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order, entered in the above entitled cause at the November Term, 1859, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County and State of Illinois, will on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcel of real estate, situate in the County and State aforesaid, to wit:—Lot number three (3) of Block number fifty-seven (57) in said Addition, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to make the money due to the complainants on said Decree.
L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery Cook County.
Chicago, Jan. 17, 1860.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County, ss. Superior Court of Chicago, Robert Rozell and William James vs. Alexander H. Wallis. Petition for a Mechanic's Lien.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1859, I, Ira Scott, as Master in Chancery of said court, will, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, in said County of Cook, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Maine, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to-wit:—Commencing four chains and twenty-five links North of the southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township forty-one (41) North of range twelve (12) East of the third principal meridian, running thence North [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to centre of road, thence south [illegible] along the centre of said road eighteen chains and sixty-two links to the line to the south line of said quarter, thence [illegible] chains and twenty-five links, thence South ninety links, thence West [illegible] chains and sixty-seven links to the place of beginning.
IRA SCOTT, Master in Chancery of Superior Court of Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 24, 1860.

WHEREAS, JOHN WOOD-bridge, Jr., and Elizabeth B., his wife, did on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858, make, execute and deliver to me a certain trust deed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, of the following described real estate situate in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois—The south half (½) of lot (3), in block twenty-two (22) in Kinzie's addition to Chicago, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, in book one hundred and sixty (167) of deeds, page [illegible] and which was made, executed and delivered to me as aforesaid, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes each of even date therewith, and made by said John Woodbridge, Jr., and one Erastus F. Williams, jointly, each for one-half of the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, and conditioned for the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable to the order of the 27th day of December, A. D. 1859, to one Theodore R. Bent, his executors, administrators or assigns, at the First Bank in the city of New York; and default having been made in the payment of said notes and interest, and the said notes being now due and unpaid; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale given me in said trust deed, I shall on Saturday, the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1860, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House in said city of Chicago, at the front door of the Court House, sell the premises above described, and all the right and equity of redemption of said John Woodbridge and Elizabeth B., his wife, therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
PAUL CORNELL, Trustee.
CORNELL & JAMESON, Att'ys.

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

Thursday Evening, February 16, 1860.

Dullness, still, has full possession of the money market. The amount of business doing is fair for the season, but as compared with active transactions in grain, beef, pork, etc., the demands now upon bankers are exceedingly limited. A large amount of capital is lying in the banks entirely inactive.

Exchange is steady at 2 per cent. premium for currency. Gold 2@2¼ with no demand.

Outside the banks there is little or nothing doing. Rates for good paper, an article not largely manufactured in these days, are nominal at 1¼@1½ per month.

St. Louis.—The *Democrat* of yesterday says:

The accumulation of currency is becoming such that brokers would gladly invest it in good bills on the East or South. To get rid of it, sales were freely made to-day at 1 per cent. discount for bankable funds. Another evidence of improvement is a partial decline in rates of exchange on the East for bankable funds. The Banks all redeem their branch issues in exchange, charging but 1 per cent. prem. This enables assorters to sell exchange in round lots at 1¼, with sufficient profit. Several dealers, among them the largest, draw at 1½ prem. on the East to-day; on discounts and for small sums 1¼ was charged. Currency (Illinois and Wisconsin) being so abundant and increasing, the outside rate of 2½ is still charged on exchange for it. The supply of exchange is by no means great with the Banks, however; and rates are not likely to remain long at quotations.

Cincinnati.—From the *Gazette* we quote as follows:

There was an improved supply of money to-day, and with moderate offerings the market was easy. Good paper was disposed of without difficulty at 10@12 per cent. The mercantile collections are again fair, and the volume of currency in Third street has increased considerably.

The market is steady for Eastern Exchange. The demand to-day was heavier than yesterday, both from local merchants and correspondents, but the supply was about equal thereto and rates remained at 37½@40 premium buying for New York and Philadelphia, and 37½ for Boston and Baltimore. The selling rate was ½ premium.

The market for Western currency is steady at 1½ discount for Missouri, and 2 discount for Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

New York.—The following is a statement of the condition of the Banks of the city of New York:

Loans	$124,091,382	$122,886,829	Dec....$775,553
Specie	19,924,301	19,787,567	Dec.... 136,734
Circulation	8,174,450	8,185,109	Inc.... 10,659
Deposits	77,877,694	76,471,035	Dec... 1,406,659

COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour brls.	Wh't bus.	Corn bus.	Oats bus.	Rye bus.	B'rly bus.	Grass Seed lbs.
G. & C. U. R. R.	....	3635	388	957	483	100	3550
C. & R. I. R. R.	151	2450	8750	....	....	....	1110
Ill. Central R. R.	....	1200	2880	1200	500	....	....
B. & Quincy R. R.	300	479	16317	....	250	....	6910
Northwest'n R. R.	583	1897	....	63	24	....	8880
C. A & St. L. R.R.	....	....	2400	....	....	....	....
Total	1033	9751	30785	2200	1257	100	20440

	Dressed Hogs No.	Live Hogs No.	Cattle No.	Hides lbs.	High-wines brls.	Cut-M's. lbs.	Lard. lbs.
G. & C. U. R. R.	48	....	70	4880	130	....	....
C. & R. I. R. R.	7	....	....	3480	206	360	690
I. C. R. R.	47	....	82	13376	....	....	....
C. B. & Q. R. R.	62	180	72	6185	....	....	....
C. & N. W. R. R.	....	....	64	560	....	....	....
C A & St. L. R R.	58	....	....	1260	....	....	....
Total	222	180	288	29241	336	360	690

The receipts of Hogs, live and dressed, to-day amounted to 402. There was a good inquiry for dressed, both by packers and shippers, and the market was firm. Nearly all the desirable lots on hand, however, were closed out yesterday, and the shippers obtained but few. The sales range from $6.25@6.75. Live Hogs were in good demand by packers, and sales were made at $5.00@5.25 gross. Beef Cattle were in better request, both by packers and shippers, and the market was about ¼c better—sales ranging as high as $4.00 for prime beeves.

In Provisions we have to note a firm but quiet market. A lot of 250 bbls country M. O, and Mess Pork were sold at $15.50 and $16.50. Holders of City Mess, however, are still firm, at $17.00. Bulk Meats are in good demand and firm. A lot of 1000 pieces Country Shoulders were sold at 6¼c packed, and 500 pieces Sides, (city) at 8¼c packed. Lard is in better request, and 10¼c is freely offered, but the stock here is light and holders are firm at 10½@10¾c. A lot of 50 bbls Country Leaf was sold at 10¼c. Tallow is in good demand and firm at 10¼c. Hides steady.

The Flour market to-day was quiet but firm, with limited sales at $4.87½@4.90 for choice spring extras, and $3.50@4.00 for spring superfine. Wheat was steady, and the transactions were small at 96½@97c for No. 2 spring in store. There was quite a reaction in the Corn market to-day. At the opening several cars No. 1 were sold at 40c; but it speedily advanced to 41@41½ on 'Change, and in the afternoon several thousand bushels changed hands at 42c—an advance of 2c on the opening. Upwards of 30,000 bushels were sold, at 41@42c for No. 1; 39@40c for No. 2, and 38@39c for Rejected. Oats were also in active request, and an advance of 1@2c took place, with sales at 32@33c in store. Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged. Timothy Seed in good request and firm, with more liberal transactions at $2.50@2.85½. Clover Seed continues dull at $4.60@4.65. Hungarian Grass again advanced 2½c, sales being made at $1.10@1.12½. Highwines were firm at 20c.

More "Neponset Hogs."—Another lot of choice Hogs were exhibited to-day by the purchaser, Mr. Geo. A. Seaverns. They were a lot of 30 head, raised at Neponset, Bureau Co., in this State, by J. L. Enslow, averaging 303 lbs—only six of them weighing less than 250 lbs. They were all only sixteen months old, and were pure Berkshire and Suffolk. The price paid for them was $7.37½ per 100 lbs. They go to Boston.

"Mammoth Wheat."—We have received a sample of Spring Wheat from J. B. Smith, Dacorah, Iowa, which probably exceeds anything ever brought to this market. It is of the variety known as the "Mammoth Wheat," called so, we presume, from the largeness of the berry. We are not informed how much it will weigh per measured bushel; but we are assured that two bushels of it made 97 lbs of Superfine flour. The yield per acre was 43 bushels.

New York—February 14.—Receipts, 15,257 bbls flour; 1,915 bus wheat; 48,747 bus corn; 632 bus oats; 509 bus barley; 20 bus rye; 22 pkgs beef; 686 do pork; 297 do bacon; 610 do lard; 1,851 dressed hogs.

Pork Packing.—The Cincinnati *Price Current* of yesterday contains the following:

We received returns from twenty-two additional places, during the week, and find the footings compare as follows:

Last year, twenty-two places	178,337
This year	169,970
Deficiency	8,367
Decrease reported last week	102,174
Total decrease so far	110,541

When the *Price Current's* report of 1858-9 was published, the Chicago packing was not closed, and it was set down at 172,000; but after that date some 13,000 head more were cut—making the total for the season 185,000. Will the *Price Current* take notice of this and make the necessary correction? This season will not close before the end of this month; and we are now close on, if not quite up to 170,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The *Republican* of yesterday says:

Receipts were moderate to-day, and as there was no boat up for New Orleans, except those whose freight engagements were already full, the market was not particularly brisk for leading articles. Flour continues scarce and firm, and grain was steady at full prices, with the exception of corn, which by no means declined but did not sell as readily as on yesterday, for want of a boat bound south. The hemp which came in yesterday is not yet reported sold, as it is held above buyer's prices. Groceries are reported firm; prices, however, are no higher than our last quotations, and business is still of a limited character. Provisions continue in good demand, and are easily held up at current quotations. All kinds are in full inquiry.

Seeds in Cincinnati.—The Cincinnati *Price Current* of yesterday says:

Clover Seed has disappointed many who have speculated in it the last three months on the ground that a large advance would be established in the price of it as soon as the Spring demand would arise; but the reverse has been the case, and the result is, the largest stock of the article ever held here at one time, is now in this market, held chiefly by speculators—over 20,000 bbls having been received, and but 10,000 exported during the season, and a good deal of that exported is held elsewhere on speculation. The receipts still continue unusually large, and the market closes very dull, at $4.60@4.65. Timothy being in light supply, is firm.

The Salt Trade.—The whole amount of salt inspected on the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation, during the year 1859, amounts to 6,894,479 bushels. Of this quantity 5,549,250 bushels were manufactured in the fine salt works, by the boiling process, and 1,345,013 bushels in the field works, by solar evaporation. The inspection for 1859 falls short of that of the previous year by the amount of 128,954 bushels, but it exceeds that of any previous season by more than 800,000 bushels. The amount of fine salt inspected in 1859 exceeds that of 1858 by about 17,500 bushels; the inspection of solar salt is diminished by about 155,000 bushels.

Hay at Cincinnati.—The *Gazette* of yesterday says:

There has been a fair demand during the week, but prices are a shade lower, and at the close prime Timothy must be quoted at $18@19 per ton, in bales, at the wharf or railway stations.

Provisions.—The N. Y. correspondent of the Cincinnati *Price Current*, writes as follows:

In your paper of the 1st inst. you give the decrease of the packing in the West as 94,938 Hogs, and estimate the total deficiency at about 150,000. Now taking for a basis the decrease as 100,000, and average weight at 189 lbs, I forward you a few figures which I think may be interesting to your readers. By the annexed clearances, you will perceive that up to this time, 8,935 brls of Pork, and 10,425 bxs Bacon have been exported to Great Britain. Calculating a box of Bacon at 400 lbs., this would equal 20,850 brls, without taking into account about 1,500 brls, for the difference between gain in pickle as pork, and shrinkage in dry salt as bacon.

The calculation stands thus:

	brls.
Pork exported to Great Britain this season to this date	8,935
Bacon do 10,425 boxes, equal to 2 brls each	20,850
100,000 hogs cut into mess—prime and prime mess	60,320
Stock in yards in New York on 1st of Feb. 51,610, versus 77,283 same time last year	25,673
Total	115,778
Deduct 8,905 brls Pork and 2,084 boxes Bacon exported same time last year	11,073
Deficiency	104,705

This is not taking into consideration about 10,000 bxs bacon, which, I have pretty good information, will leave these shores before May.

EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR JANUARY.

Season.	Beef, tcs.	Pork, brls.	Lard, tcs.	Bacon, bxs
1855-'56	11,389	5,029	5,607	4,591
1856-'57	593	2,[illegible]	11,445	13,796
1857-'58	7,159	5,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,325
1858-'59	7,422	2,082	85	1,469
1859-'60	13,217	6,299	3,892	6,856

EXPORTS FOR THE SEASON, COMMENCING 1ST MARCH.

Season.	Beef, tcs.	Pork, brls.	Lard, tcs.	Bacon, bxs
1855-'56	16,328	5,314	6,920	5,405
1856-'57	1,437	2,711	16,445	26,296
1857-'58	14,350	13,157	4,856	5,138
1858-'59	18,969	6,905	3,692	2,0[illegible]
1859-'60	32,914	8,935	6,633	10,425

Philadelphia Seed Market.—Feb. 14.—In cloverseed there has been more activity and prices have advanced 12½c ₩ bu. Sales of 800 bu common and prime quality at $4.62½@5.12½ ₩ 64 lbs, chiefly at the latter figure; 1,500 bags re-cleaned, to go out of the market, at 8½@8¾c, and 700 bags at 8¼c ₩ lb. Small sales of Timothy at $3.25, and Flaxseed at $1.58@1.60.

Detroit—Feb. 15.—The Detroit *Tribune* of yesterday evening says:

Flour is without quotable change, selling in light lots at $5.00@5.37½. There are now full stocks generally throughout the country, even at points where local scarcity has hitherto imparted considerable firmness to the market, and with no apparent outlet, the general tendency is downward. Wheat is without material change, extra white being nominal at $1.25, and red winter at $1.12@1.15. There is rather more disposition to realize, and in one or two instances parcels have changed hands at prices a little below those demanded a few days ago. To-day 600 bu No. 1 spring sold at $1.16. Corn continues in fair demand, but prices are still receding, 55c being now all that is asked delivered in bags. A sale of 1000 bu at that figure. Also a car cob of 47c and a car do at 48c. Oats have declined 1½c on account of the decline in Chicago, 34½c being now all that is offered by buyers. Barley quiet and steady at $1.25@1.35 per 100 lbs. Rye cannot be quoted at more than 68c ₩ bu, although we hear of one or two light sales at 70c. Clover seed from wagons commands $4.37½@4.40; Timothy is wanted to some extent at $3.00. Butter is dull at 14c for roll. Eggs are dull at 13c. We have, very unexpectedly, to report the sale of 100 bbls mess pork at $17.00. Holders are now asking $17.50; hams 11c; shoulders 7@8c. Corn meal $1.12½.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 1,033 barrels. Market quiet. Sales were: 1,00 bbls "Commercial" spring extra at $4.87½ del; 100 bbls choice Spring extra at $4.90 del.; 94 bbls "Port Byron" spring super at $4.00 in store; 40 bbls good Spring super at $4.00 del.; 60 bbls common do at $3.50 del.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 9,751 bu. Market quiet and steady. Sales were: 1,600 bu. No. 2 Spring at 96½c in store; 2,000 bu. do at 97c in store; 300 bu rejected Winter at 87c in store; 100 bags White Winter (not very good) at $1.20 on track; 80 bags good Spring at $1.04 on track; 300 bu. do in bags at $1.03 on track; 700 bu. good No. 2 at $1.01 in bulk on track; 300 bu. do at 98½c on track.

CORN.—Receipts, 30,735 bu. Market advanced 1½@2c. Sales were: 1,000 bu. No. 1 at 40c in store; 12,000 bu. do at 41c. in store; 7,000 bu. ditto at 41½c in store; 8,000 bu. do at 42c in store; 700 bu. No. 2 at 39c in store; 1,000 bu. do at 40c in store; 1,000 bu. Rejected at 38c in store; 3,000 bu. do at 38½c in store; 1,700 bu. do at 39c in store.

OATS.—Receipts, 2,200 bu. Market advanced 1@2c. Sales were: 1,000 bu. No. 1 at 32c in store; 2,000 bu ditto at 33c in store; 500 bu. do at 34½c on track; 1,000 bu. do at 35c on track.

RYE.—Receipts, 1,257 bu. Market quiet. Sales were: 75 bags No. 1 at 72c on track.

BARLEY.—Receipts, 100 bu. 85 bags fair at 60c on track.

SEEDS.—Receipts, 20,440 lbs. Hungarian Grass advanced 2½c. Sales were: 16 bags at $1.10; 14 bags do at $1.12½. Timothy Seed in good demand firm. Sales were: 50 bu dirty at $2.50; 24 bags ordinary at 2.70; 18 bags do at $2.75; 30 bags prime at $2.85; 10 bags do at $2.85½. Clover dull. Sales were: 200 bu on p. t.; 10 bags at $4.65; 24 bags do at $4.60.

HIGHWINES.—Receipts, 336 brls. Firm. 100 brls at 20c.

ALCOHOL.—41½@42½c ₩ gal.

DRESSED HOGS.—Receipts, 222. Market firm. Sales were:

11 Hogs, averaging	220 lbs at	..	$6.60
20	160	..	6.75
41	175	..	6.45
21	180	..	6.50
9	185	..	6.45
11	139	..	6.45
15	139	..	6.52
16	210	..	6.75
37	140	..	6.40
16	200	..	6.75

PROVISIONS.—250 brls Kenosha M. O. and Mess, at $15.50 and $16.50, delivered here. Bulk Meats scarce and firm. 500 pieces Bulk Sides at 8¼c packed. 1,000 pieces country cut Shoulders at 6¼c packed.

LARD.—Firm at 10¼c. 50 brls country Leaf at 10¼c.

TALLOW.—15 brls Butchers at 10c; 25 brls packed at 10¼c.

HIDES.—Receipts, 29,241 lbs. Market quiet and steady. Green frozen, 7@7½c; Do extra in round lots, 7½c; Green Salted, 7½@7¾c; Do extra, 7¾c; Dry Flint, 13½@14c; Extra, in round lots, 14½c.

POTATOES—40@45c per bu.

BUTTER—56 firkins fair at 10c. Dairy, 11@14c.

EGGS—Quiet at 16@17c.

POULTRY.—Dressed Chickens, $2.00@2.25 per doz. Turkeys, 9@10c per lb.

DRIED APPLES.—1,000 lbs Southern at 6¾c; 4,000 lbs N. Y. Apples at 7¾c.

COOPERAGE.—500 Pork Barrels at 55c.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts, 12 cars cattle, 1 do hogs, and 1 do sheep. The market was active and ¼ to ½c better for cattle, caused by competition between shippers and packers, who are again in the market. Hogs are firm but inactive on account of light receipts.

The sales to-day were:

15 Cattle averaging	1100 lbs at	..	3.40
12	1625	..	3.75
3	1550	..	3.10
11	1603	..	4.00
32	950	..	2.30
30	1101	..	2.60
8	996	..	2.90
28	1322	..	3.25
15	1279	..	3.25
21	1184	..	3.00
18	1592	..	3.25
13	1463	..	3.25
6	934	..	2.75
12	1290	per head,	34.00
64 Hogs	200	..	5.25
40	157	..	5.00

New York Market.

By Telegraph.] New York, Feb. 16.

Flour—More doing and market exhibits a more steady feeling. Prices, however, are without material change. Demand is chiefly for the local and Eastern trade, with some little speculative inquiry. Sales 6,400 brls, at $5@5.10 for super State, $5.20@5.35 for extra do, $5@5.10 for super Western, $5.20@5.40 for common to medium extra Western, $5.70@5.80 for shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio—the market closing firm. Canadian Flour quiet and unchanged; sales 200 brls, at $5.35@6.75 for common to choice extra.

Rye Flour—Selling slowly at $3.70@4.40.

Corn Meal—Dull and heavy at $3.40 for Jersey and $4.15 for Brandywine.

Buckwheat Flour—Plenty and dull at $1.62½@1.75 per 100 lb.

Whisky—Market dull and drooping; sales 350 brls at 24¼, closing with no buyers at over 24@24¼c.

Wheat—Market a little more steady with a fair milling demand. Sales 8,000 bu Milwaukee club at $1.19@1.23; 500 bu white Michigan at $1.50; 2,000 bu common red southern at $1.30, and 1,000 bu common white Kentucky on private terms. Rye dull. Sales 1,000 bu at 85@87c at the R. R. depot. Barley dull and unchanged. Sales 500 bu at 75c for common state and 75 cents for Canada East. Corn less plenty and firmer. Sales 22,000 bu at 77@79½c for infer or to prime new white and yellow. Oats in good supply and dull at 44@45c for western and Canadian; 45@46c for state.

Provisions—Pork market less active. Cut prices are without material change. Sales, 800 brls at $17.50 for old mess; $18.37@18.50 for new do.; $12.50 for old prime; $14—75 for new do; $17.00 for new city prime. Beef steady and unchanged. Sales, 400 brls $4.25@4.50 for country prime; $5.25@5.50 for do mess; $9.00@10.00 for repacked mess; $11.25@12.50 for extra mess. Prime mess beef firm. Sales 100 tierces at $18.00; 100 tierces India mess sold at $25.50, and 100 tierces Cleveland India at $28.00. Beef hams are firmly held at $13.00 for State and $15.50@16.00 for Western. Dressed hogs firm at 7¾@8c. for Western. Cut meats are without change. Sales 170 pkgs at 7c. for shoulders and 9½@9¾c for hams. Bacon scarce and firm. Sales 100 boxes long ribbed middles at 9½c. Lard steady. Sales 250 brls at 11@11¼c. Butter, plenty and dull at 11@15c for Ohio, and 18@25c for State. Cheese firm at 9@11¼c.

Coffee—Quiet. Sales 200 bags Rio at 12¼@13.

Sugars—In fair request and firm. Sales 300 hhds Cuba Muscovado at 7¼@7¾.

Stocks—Better generally, and active. The fluctuations in Pacific Mail continue. Chic & R I 62¾, Gal & Chic 57¾, C C & C 86, Panama 132¾, Mich South guaranteed 34, Reading 39¾, Harlem preferred 33, Erie 8, Pacific Mail with sales of 2600 shares closing at 87¾. N Y C 70¾, Delaware and Hudson 94.

Auction Sale of Wool.

New York, Feb. 16.

Wool—The public sale to-day was largely attended and quite spirited. The entire catalogue, with a few exceptions, and they were mostly inferior qualities, was disposed of at prices about equal to those current rates at private sale and satisfactory to sellers. The sale was through Wilmerdings & Mount. Lot No. 1, 600 lbs common fleece, 35½c; 600 Spanish fleece, 35c; 100 medium Ohio fleece, at 35½ cents; 700 lbs medium fleece at 40c; 2000 unwashed extra fleece 33c. Bale of Washington Co., Penna. Wool, 1400 lbs picklock fleece, 63; 1100 lbs extra, 39c; washed fleece, 2300 lbs, 43c; 2300 lbs medium New York State fleece, 4 c; 9 0 lbs mixed pulled, 36c; 60 lbs Morocco fleece, 35c; 4000 lbs do fleece 34c; 3000 lbs do 31¼c; 3000 No. 3 fleece, 35c; 11 lbs picklock fleece 37¼c; 15.0 No. 1 N.Y. fleece 44c; 300 extra N Y fleece 43; 6000 fine New York fleece at 47c; 1000 fine selected at 9 c; washed at 44½c; 2000 double extra Duchess County fleece at 50c; 3000 Morrell's fine clip at 43½c; 2100 No. 1 fleece at 42½c; 400 unwashed extra fleece at 41½c; 4000 extra at 42c; 3000 very fine double extra New York at 44c; 3000 double extra and Pennsylvania extra fleece at 54c; 3100 mixed New York fleece at 39c; 16,000 light medium fleece at 38c; 5000 double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania at 57c; 11,000 Saxony quarter and quarter blood at 37@37½c; 12,000 extra 4 Washington County fleece, two years old, at 51½c; 3 bales black fleece at 29c; 3500 No. 1 Ohio fleece at 42c; 3500 ditto double extra Ohio fleece at 51c; 2500 pounds of Duchess County, New York, picklock at 51¼c; 4000 extra Ohio fleece at 47c; 4,000 double extra New York State at 45½c; 2,500 unwashed at 27c; 10,000 choice Ohio at 50c; 3,700 fine and heavy fleece at 39½c; 1,200 tub washed at 38½c; 10,000 N. Y. State fleece at 45½c; 2,200 No. 1 fleece at 43c; 5,000 fine Ohio at 47c; 4,000 common at 42½c; washed fleece 33c; 1,500 lbs double extra Ohio and Penna. at 50c; 16,000 lbs No 1 Ohio and Pennsylvania at 44c; 20,000 double extra Ohio and Penna fleece at 58½c; 58½c; 12,000 extra Ohio and Penna. fleece at 49@50c; 5,000 light common and quarter blood Wis. at 37½c; 20,000 double extra Ohio and Penna. at 51½@53c. The shoddy and flock brought from 8½c to 10 cents.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

City Clerk's Office, Chicago, Feb. 16, 1860.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Common Council of the city of Chicago, intend to appropriate and take the land necessary to the extension of the east half of Dyer avenue thirty-three (33) feet wide from Archer Road to the South Branch of the Chicago river, in a straight line with the east half of Dyer avenue as now laid out. The intention being to make a street sixty-six (66) feet wide, the west half of which shall consist of the east thirty-three (33) feet of lot seven (7), block one (1), in section twenty-nine (29), township thirty nine (39) north, range fourteen (14) east of 3d P. M., dedicated as a highway by the plat of Brainard's subdivision of said lot 7, of block 1, and of the east 60 feet of lot 1, in said section 29, proceeded to be opened for a highway by the town of South Chicago, in accordance with the orders for the survey and the Clerk to give notice thereof by the Common Council of the city of Chicago, February 16th, 1860, and a plat of the survey thereof now on file in my office.

fe17-10t H. KREISMANN, City Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 16.

Senate.—Mr. Doolittle called for the reading of his resolution, instructing the Committee on Territories to report a bill on the admission of Kansas under the Wyandotte Constitution. The subject was postponed.

Mr. Bigler introduced a resolution calling for information as to what has been done under the act for the construction of public buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and what additional legislation is necessary. Adopted.

Mr. Gwin reported from the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads a bill for the construction of a line of telegraph to the Pacific.

Mr. Mason made some remarks upon the introduction of the Wyandotte Constitution. He said it was an unauthenticated paper.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to act with a similar committee on the part of the House for making arrangements for the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington on the 22d instant, was taken up. The resolution was adopted. It appropriates $3,000.

The Senate agreed that when it adjourn it be till Monday.

Mr. Slidell called up his bill to prohibit the issue of bank notes in the District of Columbia. The first section of the bill prohibits the issuing of bank notes in the District after the 1st of April, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. The second section prohibits the circulation of bank notes in the District of under $20, under a penalty of $25. Mr. Slidell explained at some length the object of the bill.

Mr. Mason opposed the bill.

Mr. Bayard advocated it. He said the Banks of Washington are now issuing notes without authority of law.

After further debate the bill was postponed till Monday.

Mr. Brown gave notice of an Act to punish offences against slave property in Kansas.

Executive session.

Adjourned till Monday.

House.—A message was received from the President announcing that he had signed the Post Office Appropriation bill.

Mr. Jackson offered a resolution directing the Clerk to remove the present seats from the Hall and restore the former chairs and desks, and with a view of affording time to do that, the House, with the concurrence of the Senate, adjourn two weeks. The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Curry introduced a bill repealing the fishing bounty. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Keitt offered a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the 5th of June. He wanted to put it on its passage. On objection being made, he withdrew it.

Mr. Barksdale introduced a bill repealing certain sections of the neutrality law of 1850, and amending others. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Tyler introduced a bill providing for the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation, and its incorporation into the Union, in the event of its being so acquired. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Bingham introduced a bill amendatory of the act regulating the compensation of members of Congress, and repealing it so far as it allows mileage. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, a bill declaring null and void all the Territorial acts of the Legislature of New Mexico establishing or protecting involuntary slavery.

Mr. Leake objected to the second reading of the bill, saying that this would bring up the question of rejection.

The Speaker replied that under the special order Mr. Bingham had the right to introduce the bill.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bingham offered a resolution, which was adopted, referring so much of the President's Message as related to the payment of the Amistad claimants, to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report on the propriety of the President's recommendation; also, as to the legality of slavery in the Territories.

The election of Printer was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Valandigham introduced a bill which was referred, amendatory to the act to arm and equip the whole body of the militia, so as to increase the appropriation from $200,000 to $600,000.

Mr. Howard introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole, granting pensions to the soldiers of 1812.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, which was adopted, instructing the Post Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the division of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States into Postal Districts of not less than one State each. Second—The letting of the entire postal service, including the delivery of mail matter in such districts, to the lowest responsible bidder, over present post routes. Thirdly—The re-organization of the Post Office Department and mail service, and conform to the foregoing proposition. Fourth—The abolition of the franking privilege.

Mr. Sherman offered the resolutions reported by the select committee last year, charging that the Secretary of the Navy, with the concurrence of the President, had abused his discretionary powers in making coal and live oak contracts; and that the Secretary and the President, for bestowing patronage for electioneering purposes, deserve the condemnation of the House. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Maynard introduced a resolution which was referred to the Judiciary Committee with a view to the more effectual rendition of fugitives from justice.

Also, a resolution which was adopted, setting forth that the geographical position of Cuba to the United States renders it eminently desirable that there should be free and unrestricted personal and commercial intercourse between them, and directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of a convention between the United States and Spain, so as to facilitate commerce by the reciprocal importation and exportation of the agricultural and manufacturing products of the two countries, free of either import or export duties, and the free passage of persons from one country to the other.

Mr. Etheridge introduced a bill which was referred to the Judiciary Committe, to establish and regulate paper circulation of uniform value throughout the United States.

Mr. Pettit offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into and report as to the power of employing an armed force as a *posse comitatus* in the Territories.

Mr. Morris, of Ill, introduced a bill to amend the Naturalization laws. Also a bill providing for the people of the Territories electing all their officers. Also a bill providing for the electing of Deputy Postmasters by the people. Also a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior to report all the facts relative to the acts of Mr. Pine, late Marshal of the Northern District of Illinois. Also as to the money paid the District Attorney. Objection was made to its passing.

Mr. Morris expressed surprise that any one wanted to suppress information relative to a public defaulter.

Mr. Houston said if a Committee would indorse and dignify the object of the resolution, he would be disposed to consider the subject.

Mr. Morris replied that he preferred to go to any other committee than that of the Judiciary, of which Mr. Houston was a member.

M. Houston—"I do not want my fingers dirtied with it."

Mr. Morris—"I don't want you to have the resolution."

Mr. Houston—"I would not soil my hands with it."

The resolution was referred.

Mr. Morris introduced a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for copies of letters, petitions, recommendations, &c., connected with removals and appointments in Illinois. Also as to the accounts of Isaac Cook, Postmaster at Chicago, and information as to the removal of Postmasters in Illinois. He said he intended to press such inquiries.

Mr. Houston said he wanted nothing to do with it. It was a filthy business.

Mr. Morris—"Then you are the appropriate man."

Mr. Houston—"The filthier it is the better for you."

[Cries of order.]

The resolution was referred to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. Morris submitted a resolution proposing an inquiry into the expediency of abolishing the armories and navy yards.

Mr. Farnsworth offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of acquiring by negotiation the British North American Provinces.

Mr. Washburne of Ill., introduced a River and Harbor bill and a bill to amend the Steamboat law.

Mr. McClernand introduced a resolution having in view the better protection of the rights of naturalized citizens of our country when abroad. Also, a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that Cuba ought to be acquired, and inquire on what terms this can be effected. Also, a resolution that the House deprecates the example of the officers of the House appointing ex-Members of Congress to inferior places within their gift, as derogatory both to the dignity of the House and calculated to impair their influence to the country. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Craig, of Md., introduced a bill reviewing the tariff act of 1846. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Messrs. Curtis, Scott and Phelps, severally introduced Pacific Railroad and Telegraph bills, which were referred to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution looking to the repeal of the Revenue laws and substituting direct taxation.

Mr. Curtis introduced a bill to retire superannuated officers of the army.

The House concurred in the Senate's resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee to take action in relation to the inauguration of the Equestrian Statue of Washington on the 22d of February.

Mr. Burch introduced a Pacific Railroad bill, which was referred to the P. O. Committee.

Mr. Morris, of Illinois, alluding to the dialogue between him and Mr. Houston, said he had been reminded by his colleagues that in answering Mr. Houston's objection to the introduction of his resolution his language reflected on Mr. Houston's motives and personal integrity. He did not intend any such application. Mr. Houston understood Mr. Morris' remarks as did the latter's colleagues, but as Mr. Morris had satisfactorily explained he withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Obero introduced a bill to organize the Territorial Government of Nevada.

Mr. Parrott introduced a bill repealing the act for the admission of Kansas into the Union.

Mr. Estabrook introduced a bill to enable Nebraska to hold a Convention preliminary to admission into the Union.

A large number of other bills and resolutions were introduced and appropriately referred.

Mr. Campbell presented the memorial of S. G. Daly, contesting the seat of Mr. Eastabrook, of Nebraska.

The House went into Committee on the President's annual message

Mr. Anderson, of Missouri, made a speech taking strong Southern ground.

Mr. Fenton replied to what he considered unjust and unfounded assaults on the Republicans.

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It is now understood in political circles that Mr. Douglas, failing to secure the nomination at Charleston from the united opposition of the South against him, will transfer all the strength he can command in favor of Alexander H. Stephens. He will have power enough in the Convention to control the nomination of another, without being able to command it for himself.

Mr. Bright's inquiry into the reasons for the delay in the construction of the dome of the Capitol, will develop that the contractor agreed to furnish two classes at two cents per pound respectively. Application was made by Mr. Meigs for an increase in prices, which he refused, as did his successor, Capt. Franklin. An order from the War Department raised the rate to seven cents per pound, making a difference of $120,000 in the cost of the material.

[N. Y. Times Washington Correspondence.]

Senator Bright, after two days' consideration, has named the Committee to arrange the Charleston Convention platform, viz: Green, Fitch, Bigler, Gwin and Chesnut, each of whom spoke in caucus in favor of Mr. Davis' resolution. The object of the Committee was to confer and harmonize the several propositions. The gentlemen named are all on the same side. No wonder Senator Bright required two days to reconcile the appointment of such a Committee, to his own conscience.

[N. Y. Herald's Washington Correspondence.]

A proposition is now before the Senate Post Office Committee, and a bill will be reported to-morrow, authorizing the contract with Zenas Barnum, Hiram Sibley, T. R. Walker, J. H. Berryhill, J. D. Caton, C. M. Stebbins, Norman Green and F. A. Bee, for the use, by Government, of a line of telegraph from Missouri to San Francisco, for a period of ten years, at an annual compensation of fifty thousand dollars from the time the line is completed.

The line is to be finished in two years, at an estimated cost of one million of dollars. Although the compensation is regarded as small, it is believed that the great amount of telegraph interest now held by the parties named in the bill, will secure the building of the line.

The Committee on Election will take up the contested seat of Mr. Sickles first. It will probably be reached to-morrow.

The proposition of the British Government for the settlement of the San Juan question has not yet been laid before the Government. It is not at all probable that the proposal will be accepted, as the President has repeatedly stated that he would not recede from the position he had assumed in the matter.

There is some talk to-night that Mr. Adams will lead off with the name of Mitchell for Printer to-morrow; and Mr. Etheridge will vote in the same way, with the understanding that one or the other gentleman who voted for Defrees to-day will follow in the same direction, thus indicating, as in the contest for Speaker, who can be elected, it having been shown almost certainly who cannot be.

The Post Office bill legalizes the payment of $1,741,000 for compensation to Postmasters and clerks for incidental expenses ending in December, leaving the remainder of the $4,000,000 appropriated for these purposes subject to the immediate order of the Postmaster-General. Several days, however, will elapse before the necessary forms can be prepared for transferring the larger amount appropriated from the Treasury for the use of the Department. The certificates of indebtedness will be in the order in which they are filed in the Department, and the other debts in the order in which they occurred. The amount of interest to be paid on deferred payments to contractors will be about $100,000.

The Committee on Elections took up the contested election case of the 3d Congressional District of New York. Mr. Williamson, the contestant, made a statement, to which Mr. Sickles replied, asking further time to put in his points. He takes the ground that in consequence of the failure of Mr. Williamson, to serve him with a notice, the contestant is out of court and cannot be heard on the merits of the case. Mr. Williamson replied that owing to the failure of the State canvassers to make such a declaration as contemplated in the act of Congress, there was no sitting member to notify, and by virtue of the action of that body there was no way left for him to compel the attendance of witnesses under the act. The case was then postponed till Tuesday next. The committee will ask for the appointment of a commission to take testimony so that the case may be decided on its merits.

256 bills and resolutions, merely for the purpose of reference, were introduced into the House to-day—a larger number than ever before introduced in a single day. There were 46 yesterday under the call of the several States. No previous opportunity had been presented for the political budgets.

Judge Douglas in response to a note from Fernando Wood, denies the truth of the newspaper statement that the latter when the former was in New York, pledged his entire delegation to him in the Charleston Convention.

Augustus Wattles, formerly one of the editors of the *Herald of Freedom*, and an old friend of John Brown's, was arrested here to-day, and will, during the week, give his testimony before the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Hammond, Hunter and Hamlin, on the part of the Senate, and Keitt, Train, Garnett, Adrain and Webster, on the part of the House, have been appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of Mills' equestrian statue of Washington, on the 22d inst.

The Senate, in Executive Session, ratified the treaty between the United States and Paraguay, and confirmed the nomination of General Whitney, as Collector of the Port of Boston.

Virginia State Convention.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16th.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day, and temporarily organized by the choice of Mr. Payne, of Fauquier, as Chairman, which is a triumph of the friends of Henry A. Wise.

There was much confusion in the subsequent proceedings, in regard to the manner of appointment of the Committee on Credentials. After a stormy debate, it was at length decided, by a large majority, that the Secretary call the roll by counties, and that members report their names and be permitted to take their seats. The call of the roll then proceeded amid great confusion.

Subsequently the death of Mr. B. Rush Floyd was announced, and the Convention adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of B. R. Floyd were adopted and eloquent eulogies pronounced upon his life and character.

A dispatch was read from the Democratic Convention held at Hartford, embracing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Connecticut sends to Virginia fraternal regards, congratulating the Old Dominion on the effectual manner in which she suppressed the abolition invasion of her soil, initiated to disturb her rights and shed the blood of her citizens.

This resolution was received with vociferous applause, but action upon it was postponed.

Calling the list of counties was then resumed, but shortly afterwards interrupted by the introduction of a resolution that the Democratic members of the General Assembly whose counties were not represented be invited to take take seats in the convention. This was strongly opposed, and great confusion followed. When order was somewhat restored, the Committee on Organization reported Gen. Robert A. Banks of Madison, for President, and the usual number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries.

A resolution about permitting other than delegated members to take seats in the Convention, was discussed most of the session. The excitement this occasioned was intense, and the noise deafening. The feeling between the Hunter and Wise men nearly culminated in a personal collision. The resolution was at last tabled, and the Convention adjourned until evening.

The proceedings show that Hunter stock has advanced, though possibly all differences may be adjusted. Cheers and hisses were on one occasion given alternately for Wise and Hunter. About 800 delegates are present. The Hall is densely crowded.

From New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—Last night, detective Bennett, on a warrant issued by Justice Waldron, of Buffalo, arrested a young man named Harry Lazarus, who stands charged with seducing Miss Landrigan, of that city, under promise of marriage.

The *Tribune* says that Vanderbilt's proposition to the Pacific Mail Co. is understood to include the sale of his Pacific steamers to the Mail Co. for a specific sum, of which $600,000 was to be paid in Pacific Mail Stock, which was to be retained by Mr. V. for two years. The Commodore to do the Atlantic service in the line, and the Pacific Mail Co. the service on the Pacific, at a pro-rata agreed upon. The spare boats on the North Atlantic Co. to go into the line between this city and Havre, and the spare boats on the Pacific to be employed in running along the coast of South America. The cause of the great rise in the Pacific Mail Stock is generally spoken of as the division of the California trade and mails between the competing lines, on the basis of 70 per cent. for the Pacific service to the Pacific Mail Co., and 30 per cent. for the Atlantic service to the opposition, to be managed by Marshall O. Roberts. A sufficient steam fleet to be furnished to both parties for tri-weekly trips each way; but the fact of such settlement, and even a concurrence in the preliminary overtures of the kind, was denied by Mr. Vanderbilt and his friends up to a late hour in the day.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, a resolution was adopted, appointing a committee of five to look after special legislation on the subject of public education in this city. The committee were instructed to exert their energies to secure, in any act that may be passed, explicit authority to cause the reading of a portion of the Bible at the daily opening of each school under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Benj. Rush Floyd, brother of the Secretary of War, suddenly died of heart complaint at the Lafayette House last evening. He was in excellent health a few moments before he died.

New York, Feb. 16.—Stephen Whitney, the most wealthy citizen in New York, except Mr. Astor, died to-day, aged seventy years.

Havana correspondence reports two steamers, named the Marquis De La Habana and Democrata about to sail for Congo river. They belonged to Marby, Bustamate & Co., and have been fitted up openly and without any molestation from the authorities. If they succeed, the number of steam slavers will be increased forthwith, besides there are some four or five Spanish and American vessels being got ready for the same destination.

Lake Disasters 1859.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—The annual statement of marine disasters on the lakes for 1859, shows the total loss by steam to be $1,020,100—an increase upon the losses of 1858 of $287,868. Total loss of life in 1859, 105—being a decrease of 17 from the previous year.

Meeting of the Nova Scotia Telegraph Company.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—The adjourned meeting of the Nova Scotia Telegraph Co. was held in this city yesterday, but the feeling among the shareholders was as nearly unanimous against the misrule of the late foreign news speculating Board of Managers, that these gentlemen and their few friends deemed it unwise to attempt to throw obstructions in the way of the reform which has been inaugurated by the new Board. The press and the commercial public may now rest assured that the rule of "first come first served" will be rigidly enforced at all the offices of the Nova Scotia Company.

The arrangements of the Associated Press at Halifax are now, as at all times, such as to insure the promptest delivery of news from the European steamers, and the public may feel reasonably sure that they will continue for the future, as for the past ten years, to be supplied with the earliest intelligence from Europe from this point, as well as from all others through their arrangements.

Important Decision.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—On Tuesday the Supreme Court of Ohio decided the case of Alfred J. Anderson *vs.* Thos. Millikin. The Court held that persons having a mixture of African blood, but a preponderance of white, were by the Constitution of 1801, entitled to the exercise of the elective franchise. No change has been made in this respect by the Constitution of 1851. The plaintiff having one-eighth African blood, his vote having been refused for that reason only, at the Presidential election in 1856, therefore it is held that he is entitled to recover for violation of the right conferred by the Constitution. The decision is unanimous.

Rhode Island Democratic Nominations.

Providence, Feb. 16th.—The Democratic State Convention was held here to-day. Wm. Sprague was nominated for Governor; J. Russell Bullock for Lieut. Gov; and Walter S. Burges for Attorney General. Elisha R. Potter, Alfred Anthony, Geo. H. Brown, Edward F. Newman, Jno. B. Francis, F. Brown, Chas. S. Bradley and Welcome B. Sayles were elected delegates to the Charleston Convention. A State Convention was held here to-day of conservatives opposed to the Republican nominations. It was not large, eleven towns out of the thirty-two not being represented.

Boot and Shoe Strike.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The shoemakers in Lynn, Natuck, Haihill, Marblehead and other seveal towns have been holding a meeting preliminary to a strike for higher wages. The movement is said to embrace operatives in all the principal shoe and boot manufacturing towns throughout Massachusetts. At a large and enthusiastic meeting of workmen held in Lynn last night it was voted to strike on the 22d of February. A committee of five was appointed to notify the manufacturers to that effect. A committee of twenty-five was chosen to collect money to help carry the strike through, and provision was made for another committee to consist of one hundred members to see that the arrangements for the strike are fully carried out. Moses Breed, shoe manufacturer of Lynn, has failed. Liabilities $75,000.

Fatal Accident.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 16.—Yesterday afternoon a stranger who was riding through this place, was thrown from his horse and fatally injured. He was insensible up to the time of his death, which occurred twelve hours afterwards. Papers in his memorandum book indicate that his name is S. F. Gilmore. It is supposed that he resides at or near Jefferson, Wisconsin.

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—The delegates elected from this city to the State Convention, are largely Administration.

The Almada quicksilver mining case has been decided in favor of the United States.

From Charleston.

Charleston, Feb. 16.—An arrival at this port brings the Nassau *Guardian* of the 8th inst. The Legislature had opened with imposing ceremonies. Gen. Pierce and his wife, and other Americans were present.

Arrested.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 16.—Andrew Rogers, hailing from Helena, Arkansas, was arrested here to-day on the charge of abducting free negroes and selling them into slavery. Subsequently he was conveyed to Macon for trial in charge of policemen.

Population of Kansas.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—According to official returns of the assessors of Kansas, the population of the Territory is 69,950.

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" 4 " 2 " 25 " 20x100 ft.
" 4 " 2 " 4 Orig'l town, 20x 80 ft.
E. 10 ft 3 " 2 " 49 " 10x 80 ft.
" 2 " 72 Sch'l Sec. 100x270 ft.
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CITY CONVENTION. The Republican primary meetings, [yester]day, resulted in the triumph in nine of [the] wards of the Anti-Arnold ticket by ... majorities. We are not disappointed [at the] turn that affairs have taken; and no[thing is] left us now but to exhort the Co[nvention] which meets to-day to exercise a wis[e discre]tion in the choice of candidates. The ... cies of the party, in view of the appr[oaching] Presidential election, demand that u[n]exceptionable men should be put f[orward,] and that all Republicans should ... heartily and cordially to the support [of the] nominees. Recognizing in the Pr[ess and] Tribune the obligation to do so, we ... age others to follow its example.

POPULATION OF KANSAS. The telegraph reports the census of [Kansas,] as taken by the County Assessors for ... 69,950. We understand that the ret[urns are] incomplete—that the whole census ... perfectly taken, and that no reports ... ceived from several counties. Tho[se] qualified to judge, assure us that Ka[nsas] to-day over 93,000 people within her ... which is the ratio for a Congressional [repre]sentative. Her population is prob[ably not] less than double that of Oregon at th[e time of] the admission of the latter into th[e Union.] But Oregon was supposed to be pr[o-slavery and] Democratic in politics, while Kansas is Republican. We shall soon know ... Kansas is to be kept out of the Un[ion as a] punishment for abjuring pro-slaver[y Dem]ocracy.

REORGANIZATION OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. In the House of Representatives ... day last, a resolution, offered by Mr. S[herman] of Ohio, was adopted, instructing t[he appro]priate committee to inquire into the e[xpedien]cy of reporting a bill for the divisio[n of the] country into postal districts of not ... one State each—for letting the enti[re] service including the delivery of m[ail matter] in such districts, to the lowest respo[nsible bid]der, over present post routes, and fo[r] ... ing the franking privilege. The resolu[tion con]templates the entire re-organization [of the] Post Office Department. That som[ething] in that department is greatly needed, ... sally conceded. The fact that it h... so heavy a charge upon the National ... —that in safety of transmission, pr... of conveyance and delivery, it is so f... our Express Companies—and that it... proportion to the revenue derived f... different sections of the country, is ... and manifestly unjust, have induced ... favor a surrender of the whol[e] ... by the government to private ... prise and competition. The ... of Mr. Sherman is a step ... direction, and will be hailed with pl... those who deem a radical change n... It will also meet with favor from th... believe that the Post Office Depart... now constituted, places an amount o... age at the disposal of the Presiden... dangerous to our liberties.

We are not prepared to assert with ... itiveness that Mr. Sherman's plan w... improvement upon the present posta... On this point we can arrive at a mor... tory conclusion when we shall have ... in possession of its details. We are g... ever, that the the subject is to be ag... living that whether the proposed ... carried into effect or not, the discus... subject—the exposure of the abus... present system—will lead in the e... tary reform in that branch of ... service.

Fire in Cortland, DeKalb C[ounty]. A gentleman who arrived in this ... day morning on the Dixon Air Line, ... that a fire was raging in Cortland ... train passed through that town. A... five adjoining buildings on the first ... of the depot, on the east side of ... were consumed, and the flames were ... tinguished.

Pro Rata Movement in Penn[sylvania]. A public meeting was held in ... on the 15th inst., at the Merchants' ... to consider what measures should ... to prevent discrimination against ... the freight tariff of the Pennsylva[nia] Railroad. The meeting adopted ... substantially as follows:

That the obvious intention of the ... nia Legislature, in granting Railro[ad charters] was the public benefit, and no[t the] power to tax and oppress, by ... charges.

That the people of Pennsylvania ... to the use of the Railroads of the St[ate on] terms with citizens of other States.

That it is the duty of the Legisl[ature] to protect this city from such oppr[ession as the] Pennsylvania Railroad inflicts.

That the policy of the Pennsylva[nia] is destructive to interests which th... that road intended to protect, an... policy should no longer be tolerat... freight carried between Pittsburgh a... phia over the whole length of the P... Railroad, is in every legitimate se... freight; that the interests of Pitt... Philadelphia, and of stockholders, ... Company to abandon its prote... Western roads, and that by leavin... to compete with each other, thus, ... River, would bring to the Railroa... nage of distant freight that its u... just policy at present attracts. Th... diate passage of a pro-rata fre... effected, having a provision requi... or semi-monthly publication of r... Pittsburg and Philadelphia, enabl... the month, so that steamers on W... might be enabled to contract fo... favorable terms as the Railroad Co...

Capt. Beltzhoover thought the pa... a pro-rata bill would be detrimen... boat interests, and said a meeting o... men had been held that morning, ... expressed their views and passed ... opposition to a pro-rata bill.

Much was spoken, and in shar... and con.

G. W. Cass, Esq., said it was ... adopt such resolutions, and it w... ruin to the foreign freight busine... sylvania Road if such a bill were ... the four great roads would co-op... tually protect each other by th... legislation in their respective Sta[tes].

The Pro Rata Freight Bill [in the As]sembly—Charges of Corru[ption]. [From the Albany Statesman.] The consideration of the Pro R[ata bill was the] special order in the Assembly th... In the course of debate, Mr. S... john stated that a member of th... written a letter to New York, stat... 000 would defeat the bill.

When the Committee rose ... Jacques, of New York, offered ... the appointment of a Committe[e to in]vestigate whether any improper ... been used to procure the passa[ge of] the measure, and to vest the C[ommittee with] power to send for persons and pa[pers.]

The resolution was discussed ... length. Before a decision was ... took a recess until this evening.

We understand that the mem... tigation caused an immense ... House. We have not heard t... ing Committees. Somehow o... ways manage not to see what e... body else, and to see what nob... We shall hope, for the characte[r of the Legisla]ture, that the proposed investig... in an acquittal, but even then w... that the true verdict would b... for no man can doubt that the ... lots. As one said to us this mo... any pickerel bite at red flannel ... than some of the Honorabl... snap at a chance to be let in.

Fire at Tarryto[wn]. New York, Feb. 17.—A fire ... rytown last night opposite th... stroyed eight or ten buildings o... and dwellings. It commenced ... the store of Mr. Evans. The ... wooden. Loss $12,000, cover...